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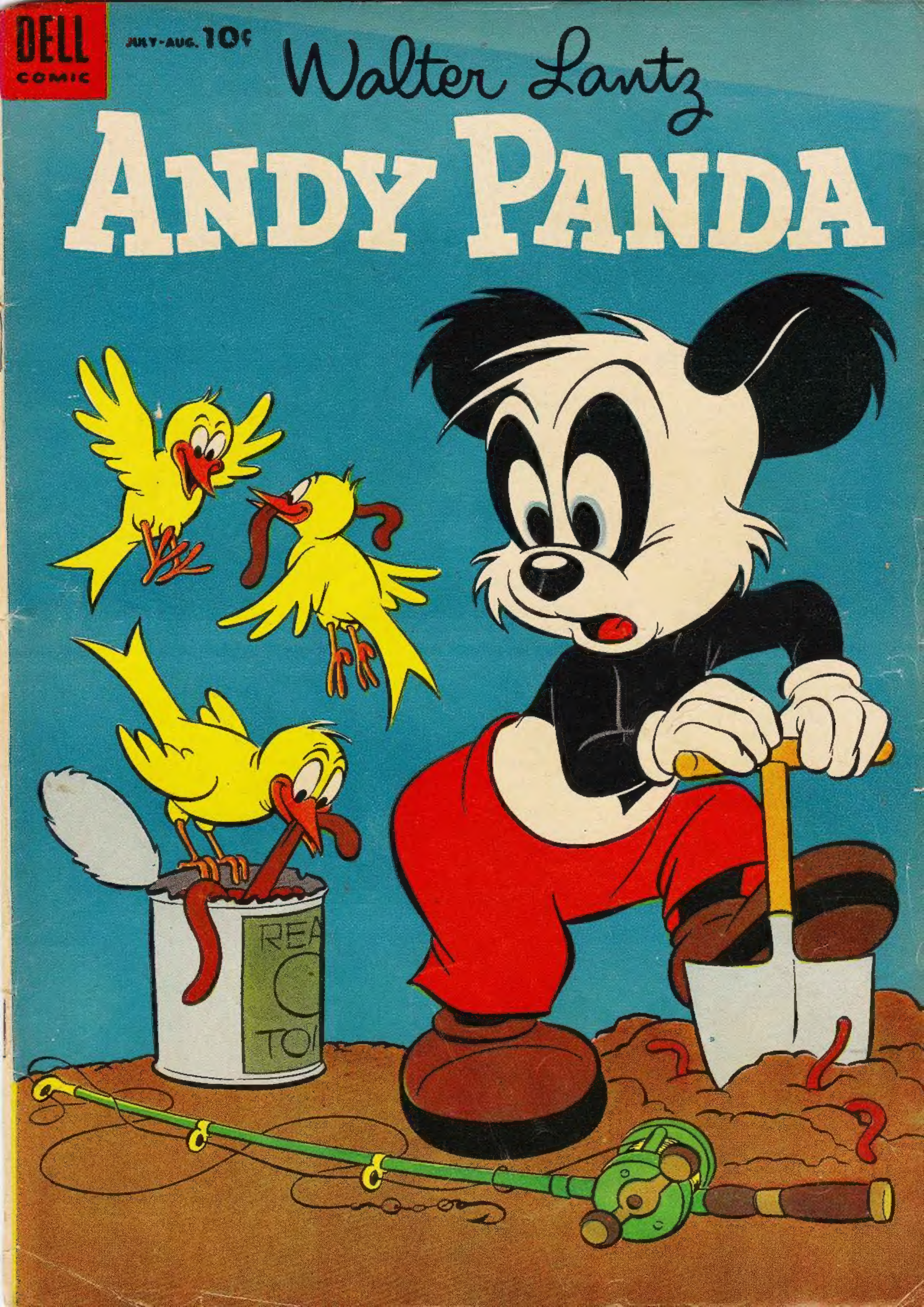

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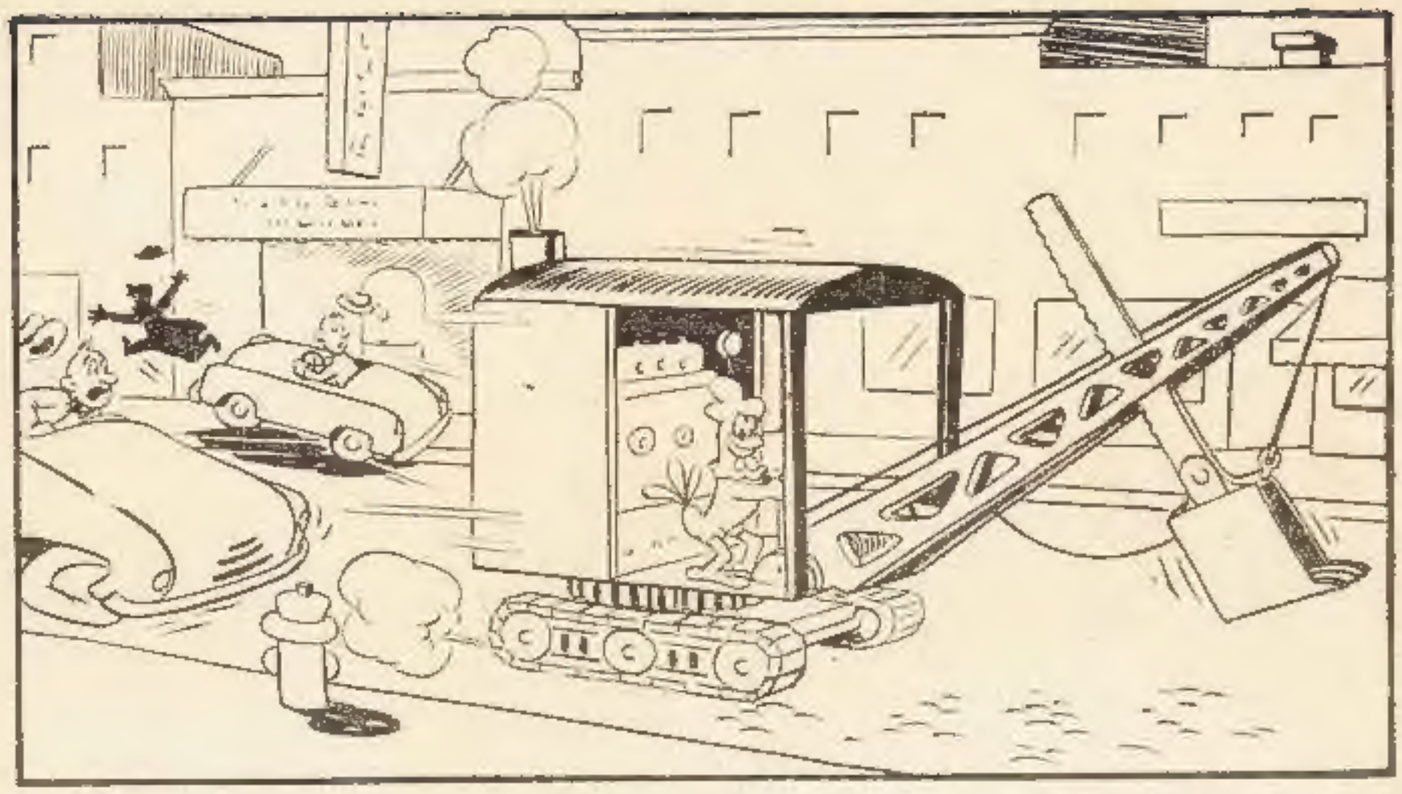

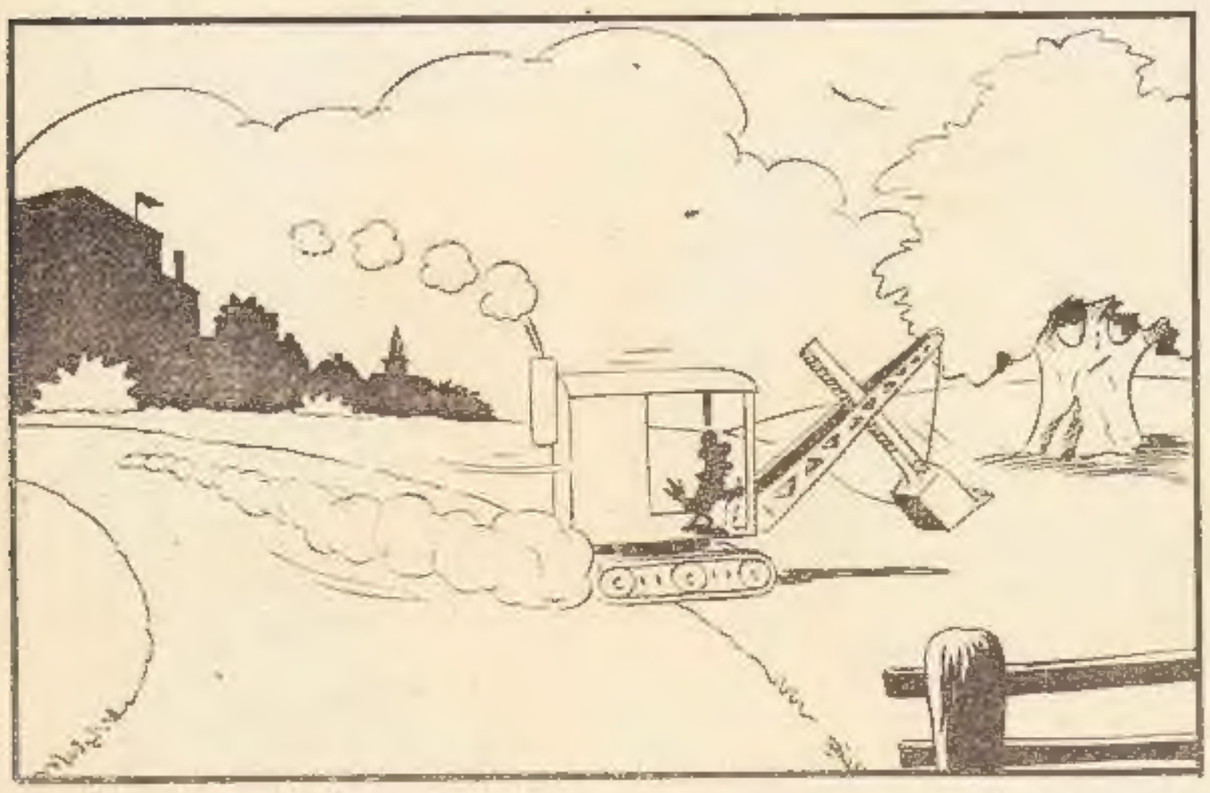

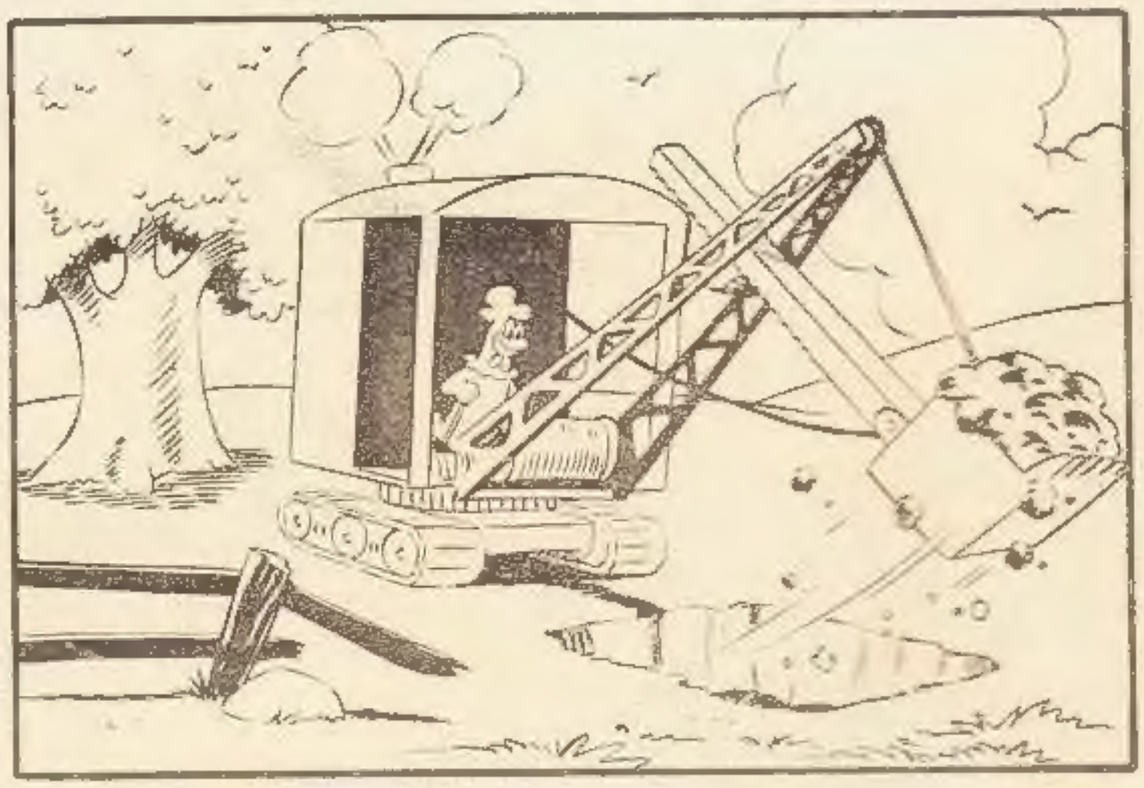

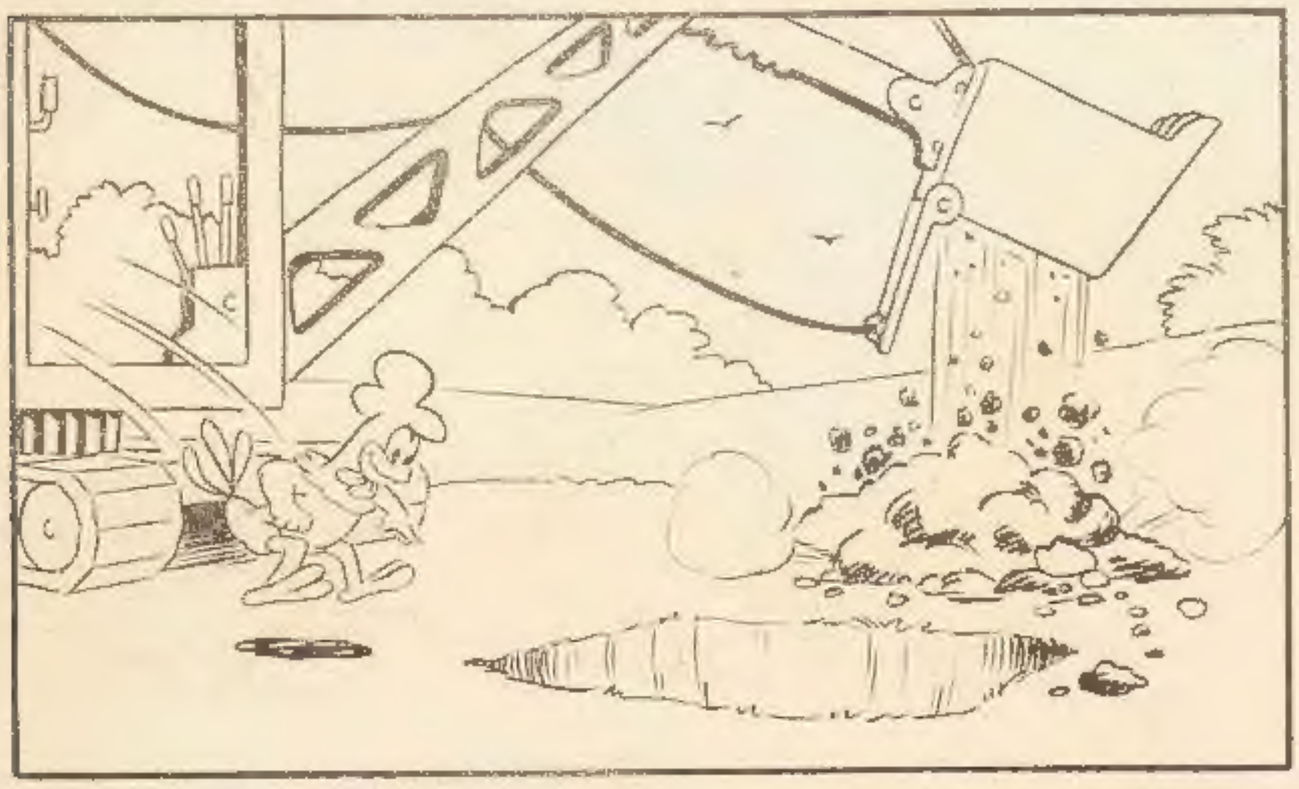

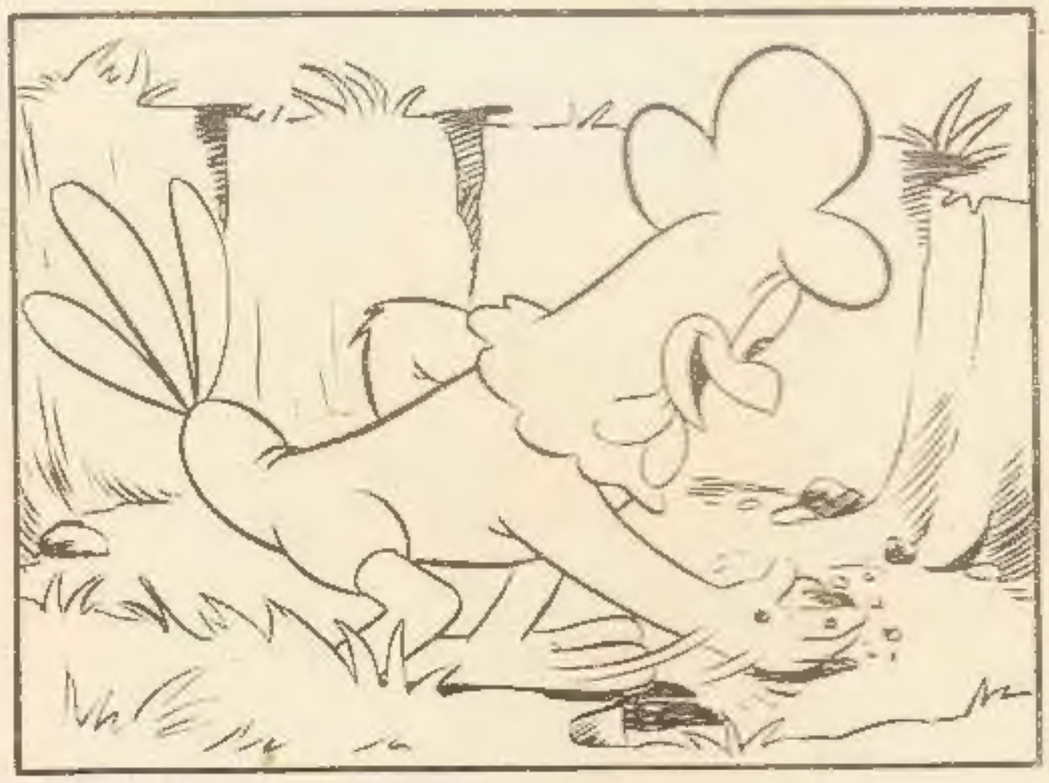

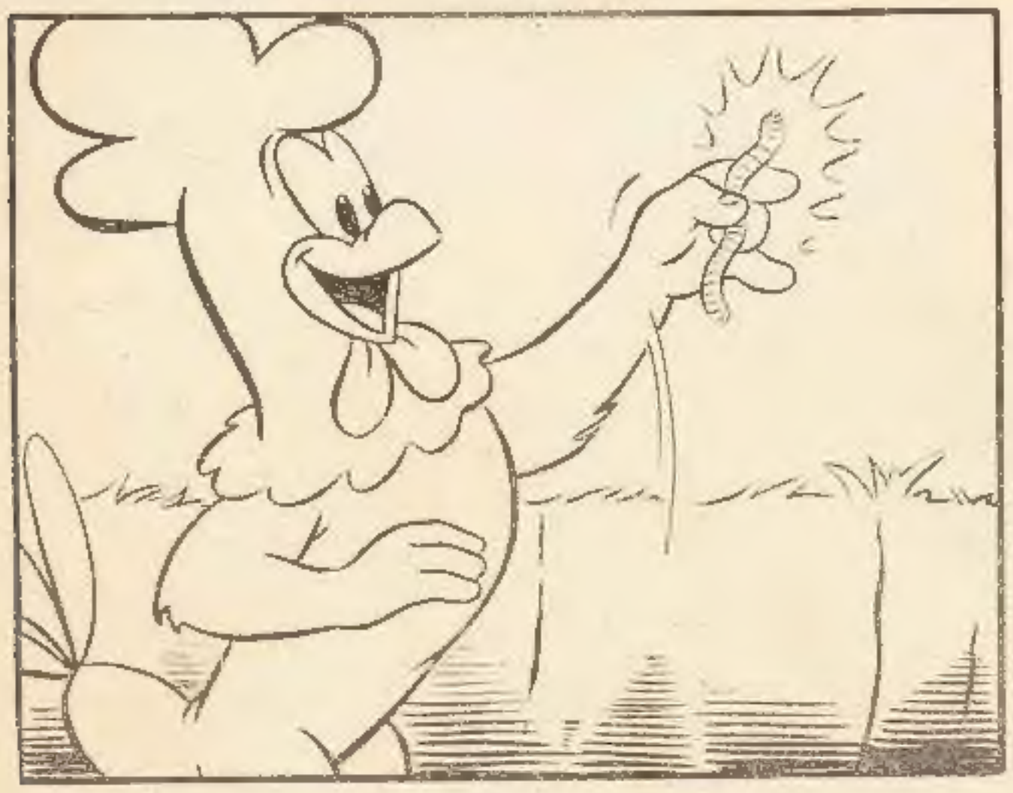

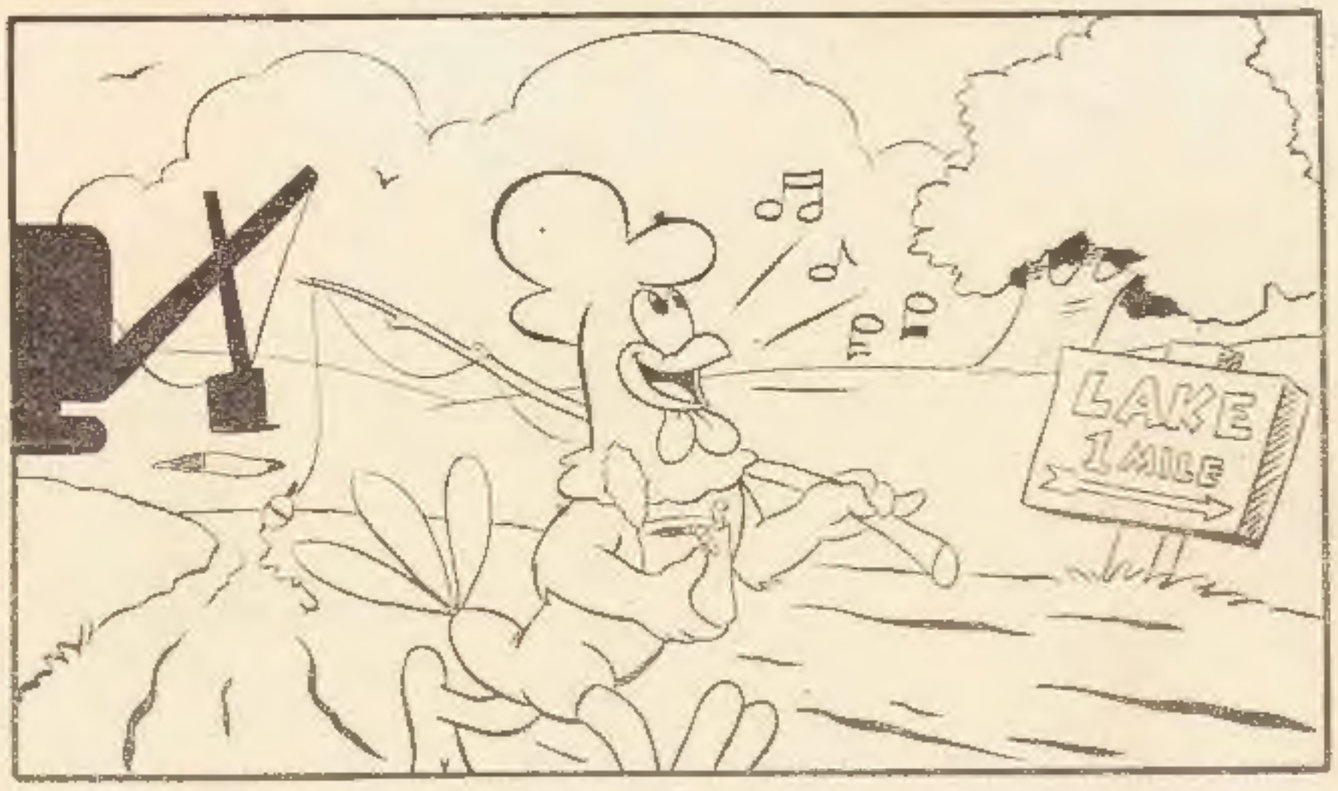

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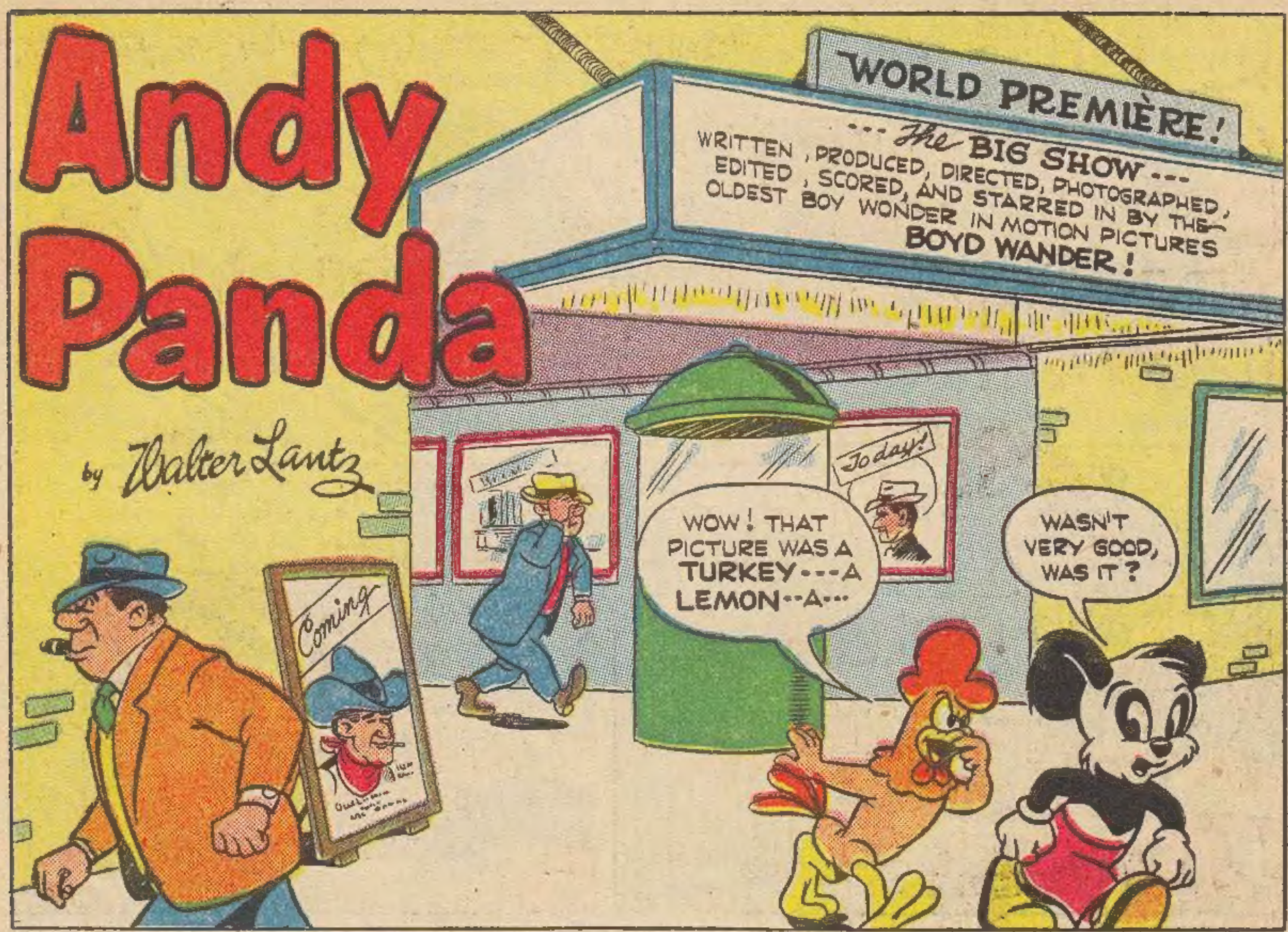
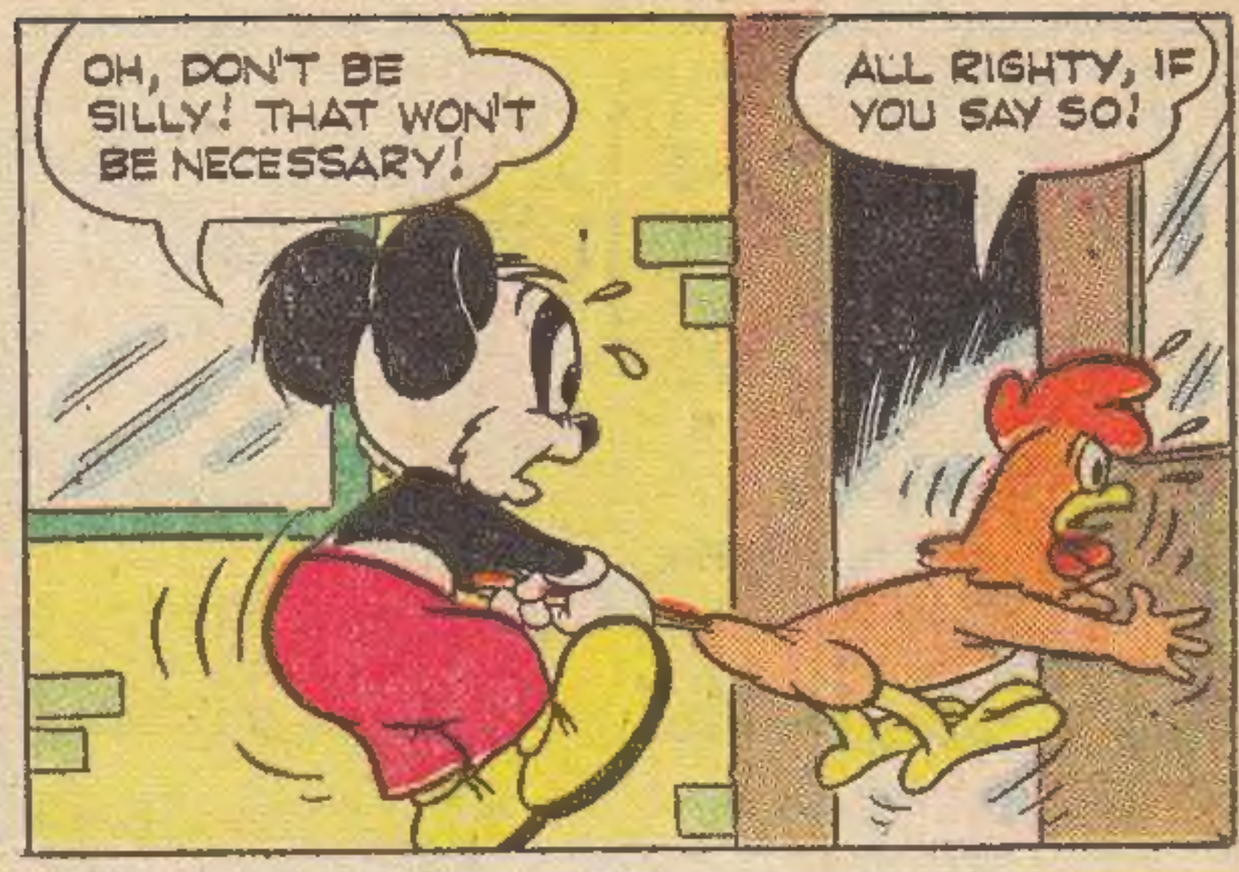
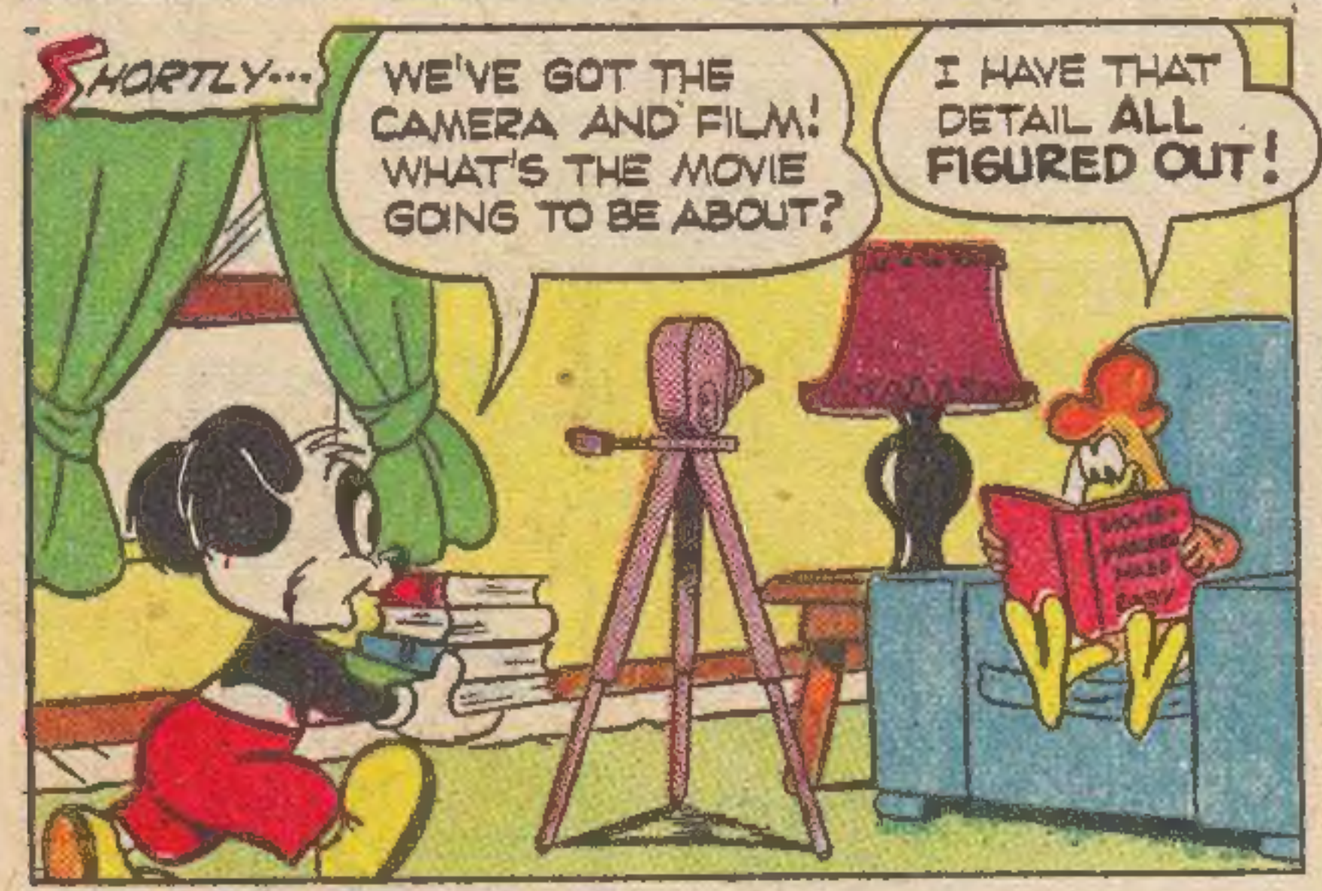
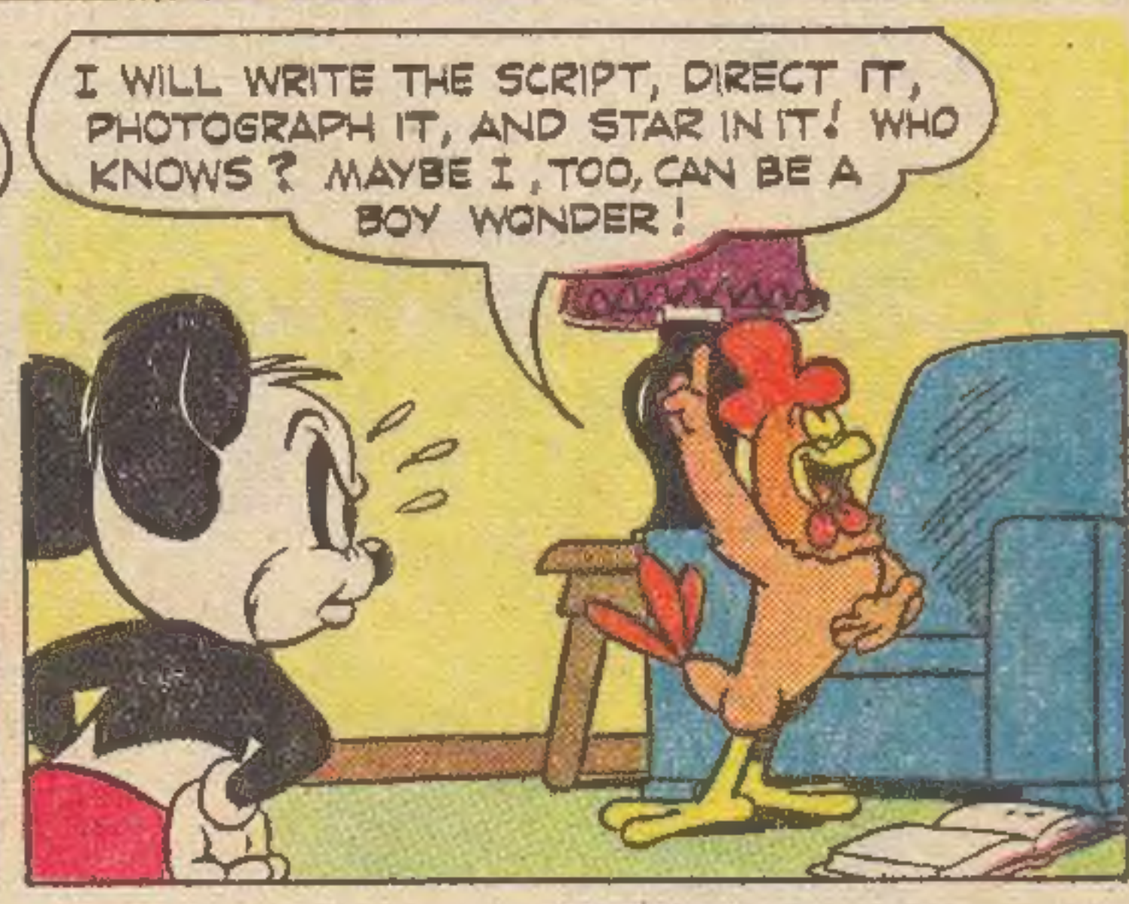
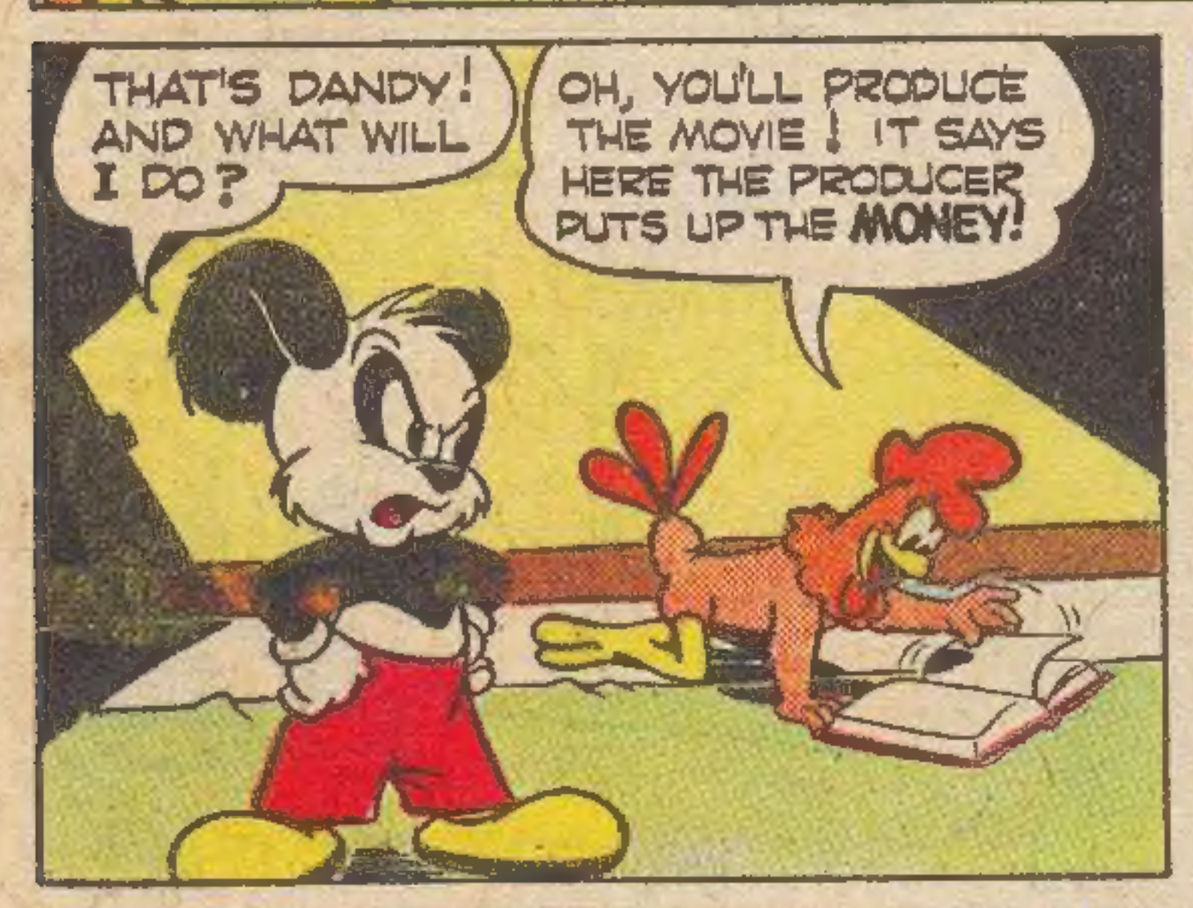


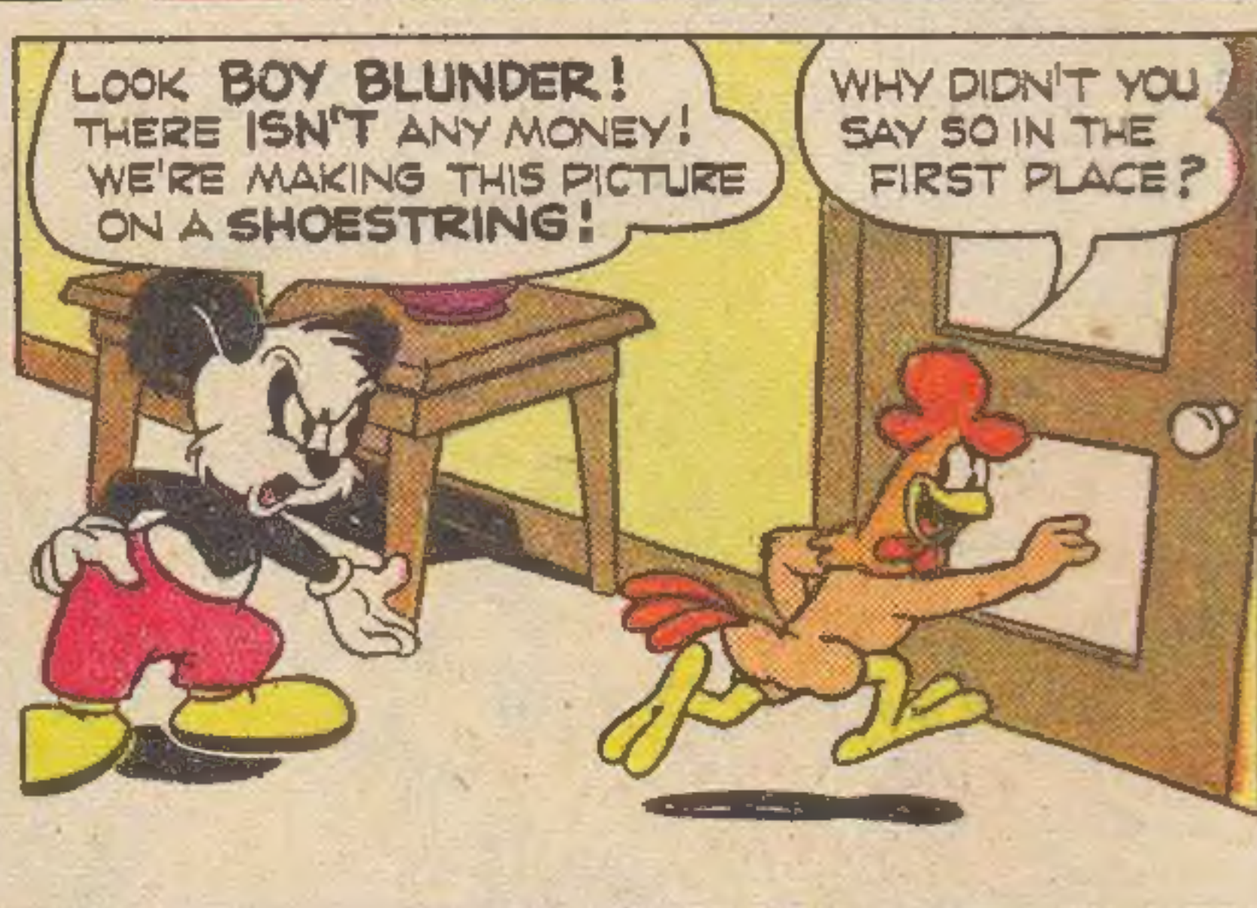
ROPE? WHAT FOR?
WE WERE GOING TO TIE OUR HANDS BEHIND OUR BACKS WHILE WE MADE THE MOVIE, WEREN'T WE?
OPEN

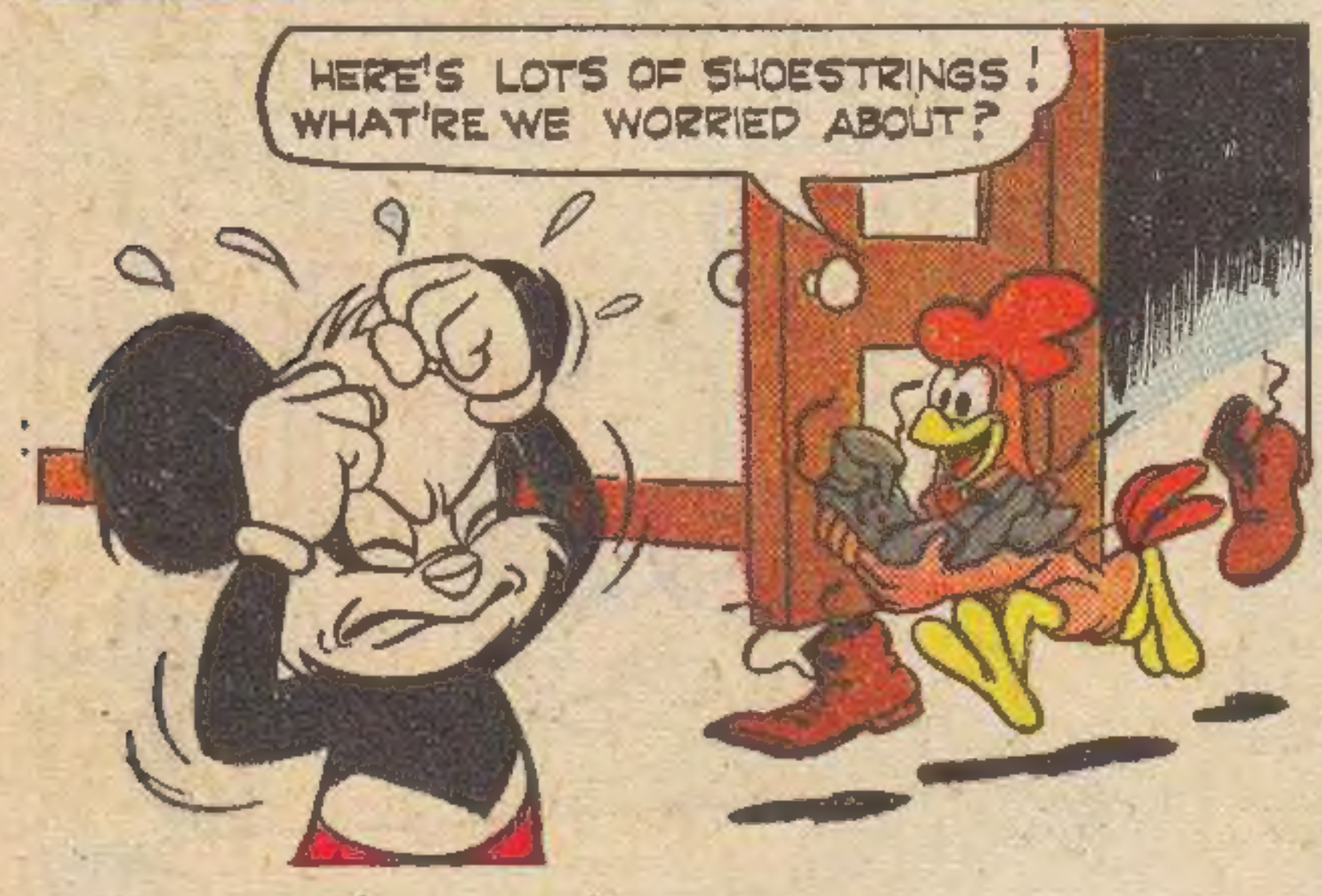

OH, DON'T BE SILLY! THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!
ALL RIGHTY, IF YOU SAY SO!

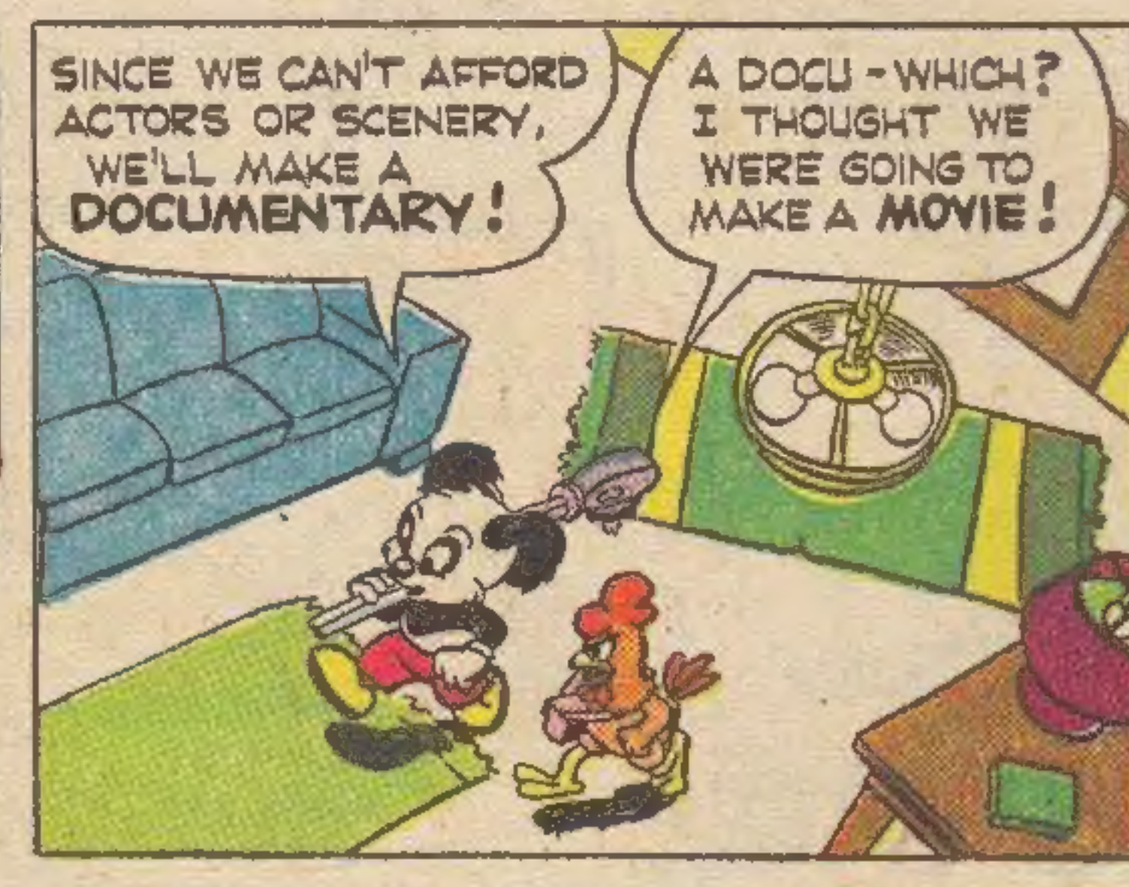

SHORTLY...
WE'VE GOT THE CAMERA AND FILM! WHAT'S THE MOVIE GOING TO BE ABOUT?
I HAVE THAT DETAIL ALL FIGURED OUT!

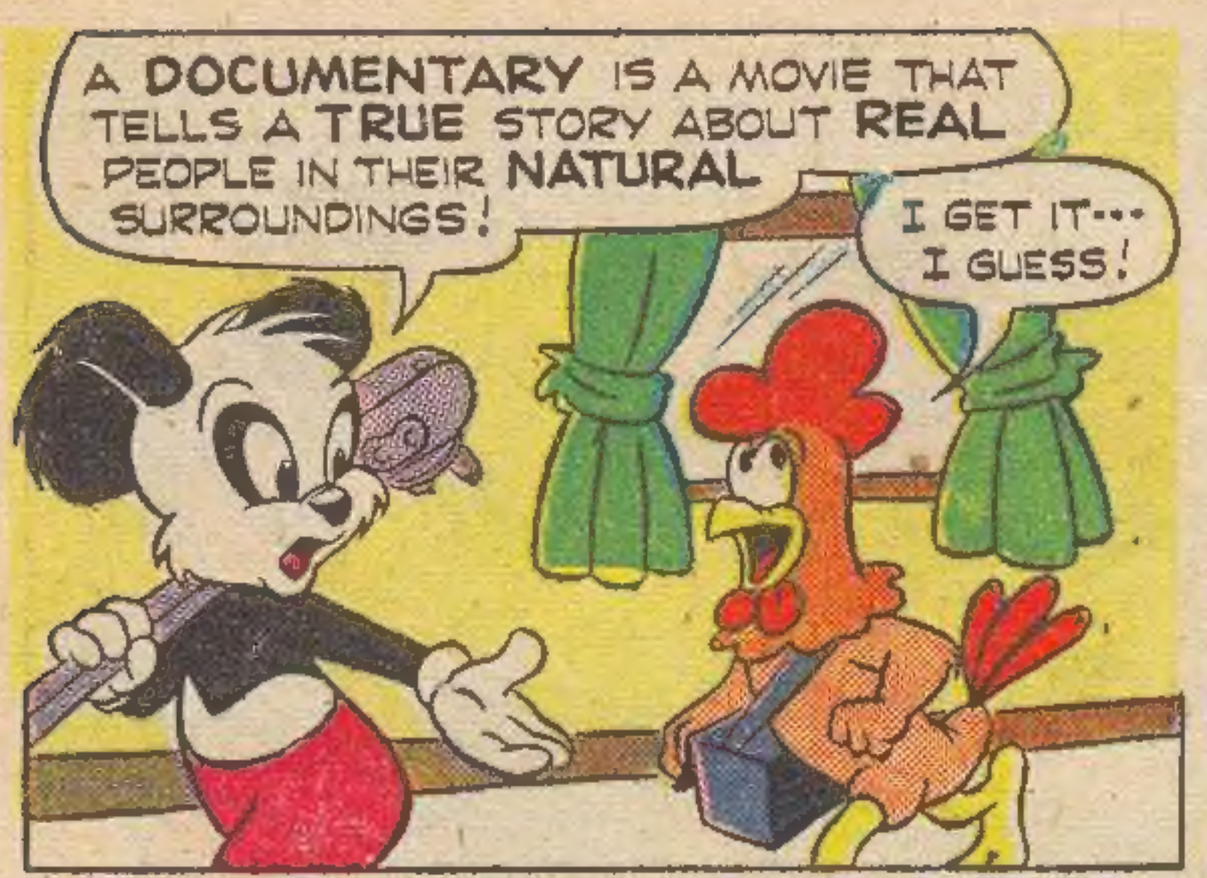

I WILL WRITE THE SCRIPT, DIRECT IT, PHOTOGRAPH IT, AND STAR IN IT! WHO KNOWS? MAYBE I, TOO, CAN BE A BOY WONDER!

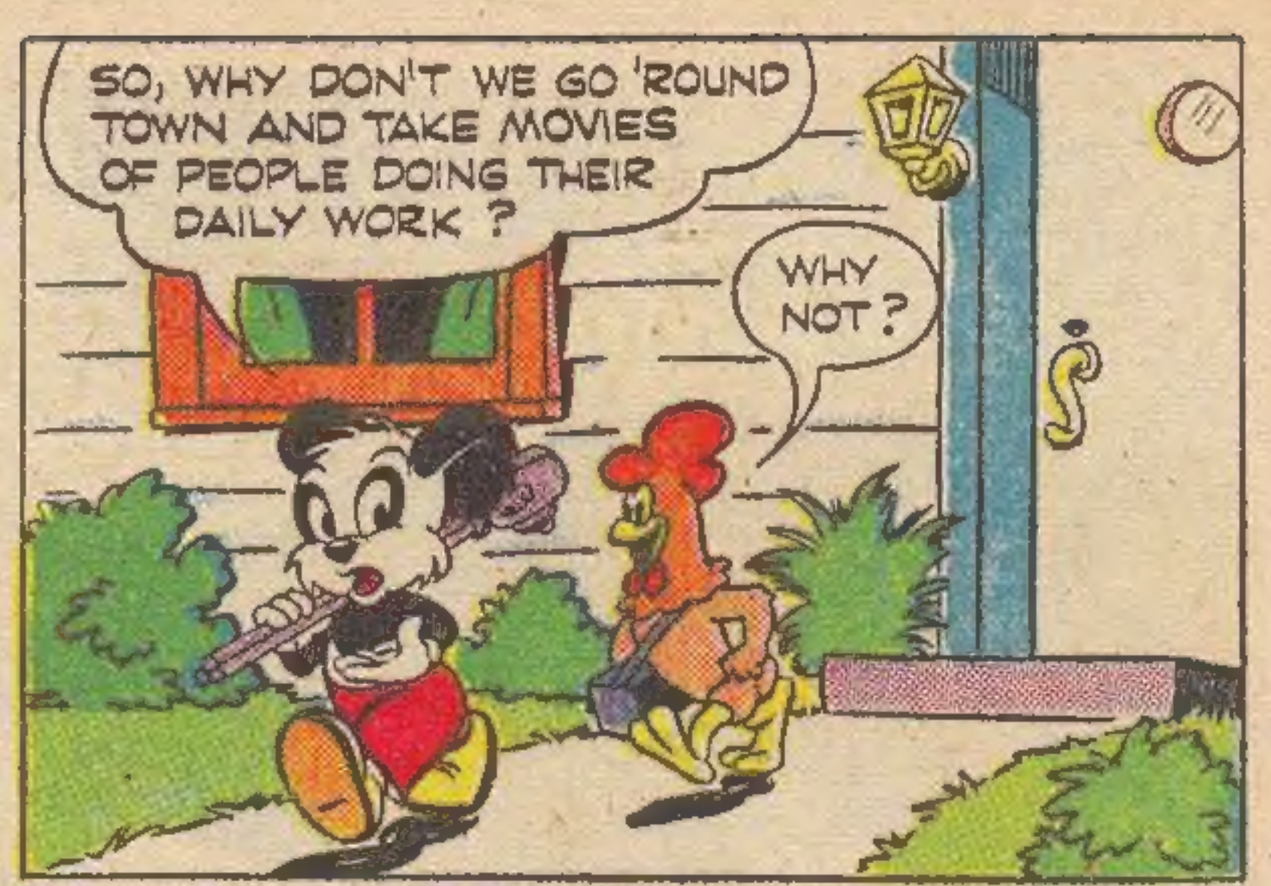

THAT'S DANDY! AND WHAT WILL I DO?
OH, YOU'LL PRODUCE THE MOVIE! IT SAYS HERE THE PRODUCER PUTS UP THE MONEY!

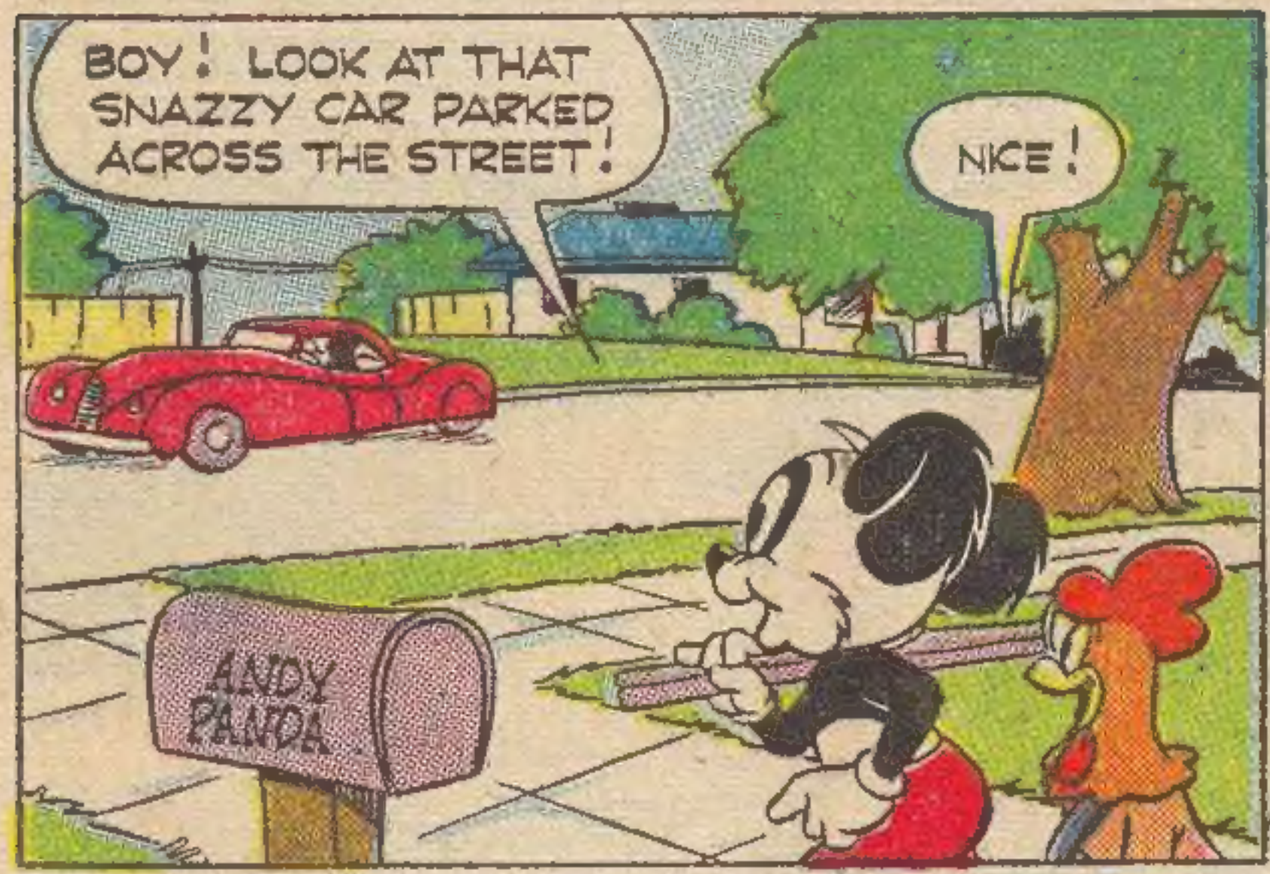

LOOK BOY BLUNDER! THERE ISN'T ANY MONEY! WE'RE MAKING THIS PICTURE ON A SHOESTRING!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE?

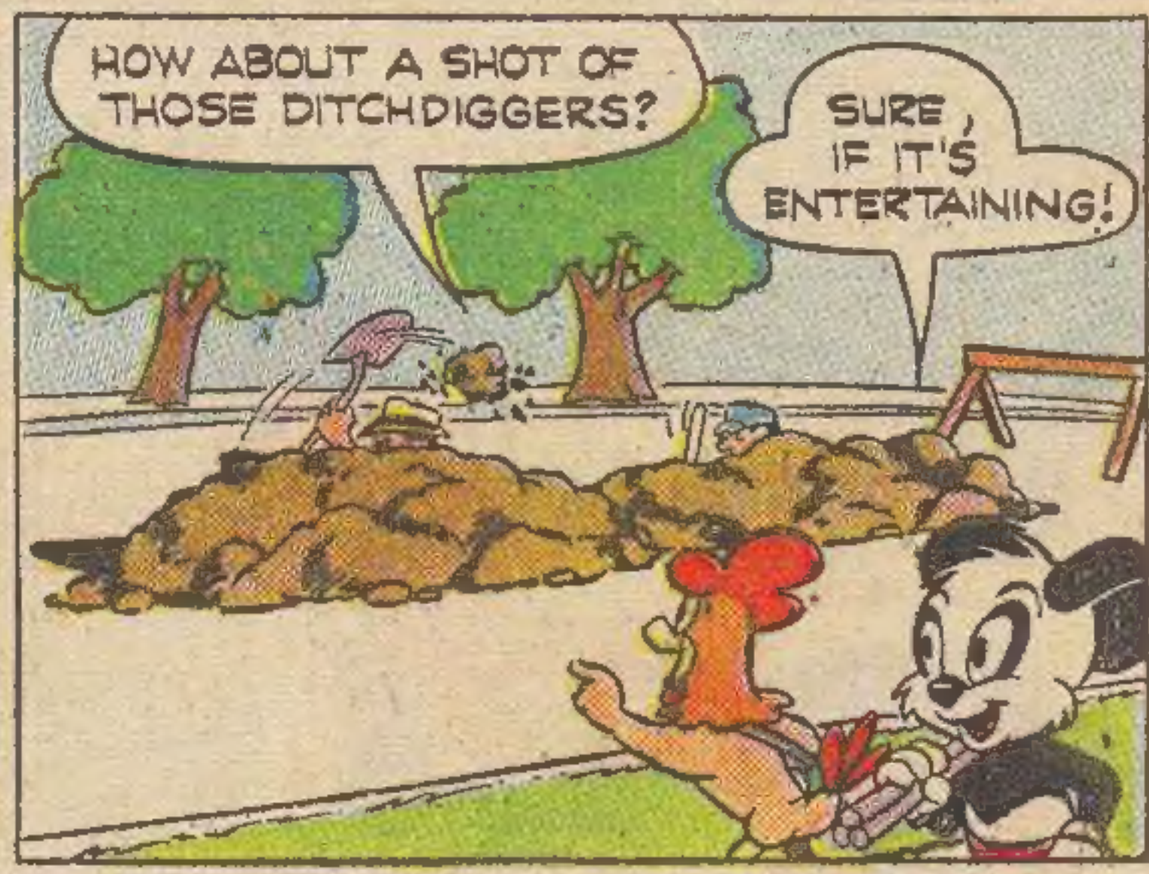

HERE'S LOTS OF SHOESTRINGS! WHAT'RE WE WORRIED ABOUT?


SINCE WE CAN'T AFFORD ACTORS OR SCENERY, WE'LL MAKE A DOCUMENTARY!
A DOCU-WHICH? I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO MAKE A MOVIE!

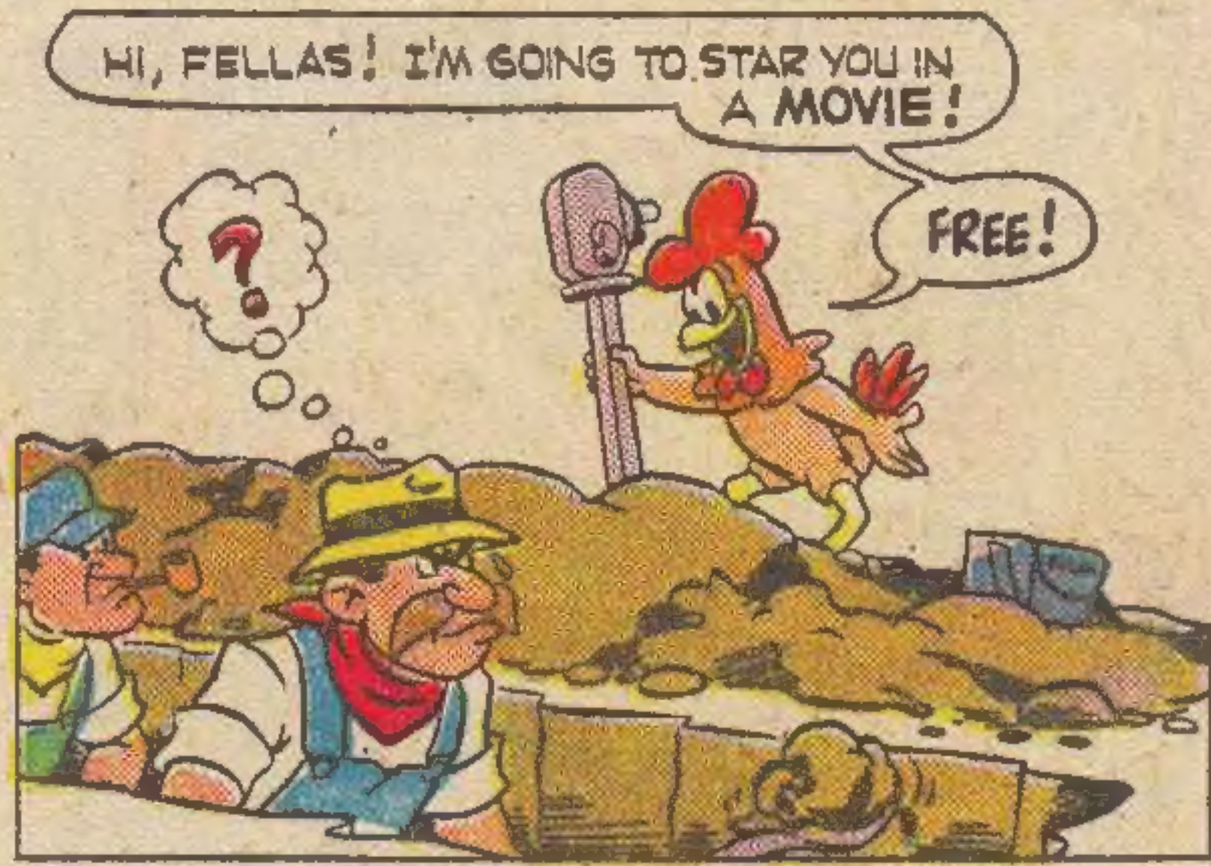

A DOCUMENTARY IS A MOVIE THAT TELLS A TRUE STORY ABOUT REAL PEOPLE IN THEIR NATURAL SURROUNDINGS!
I GET IT··· I GUESS!

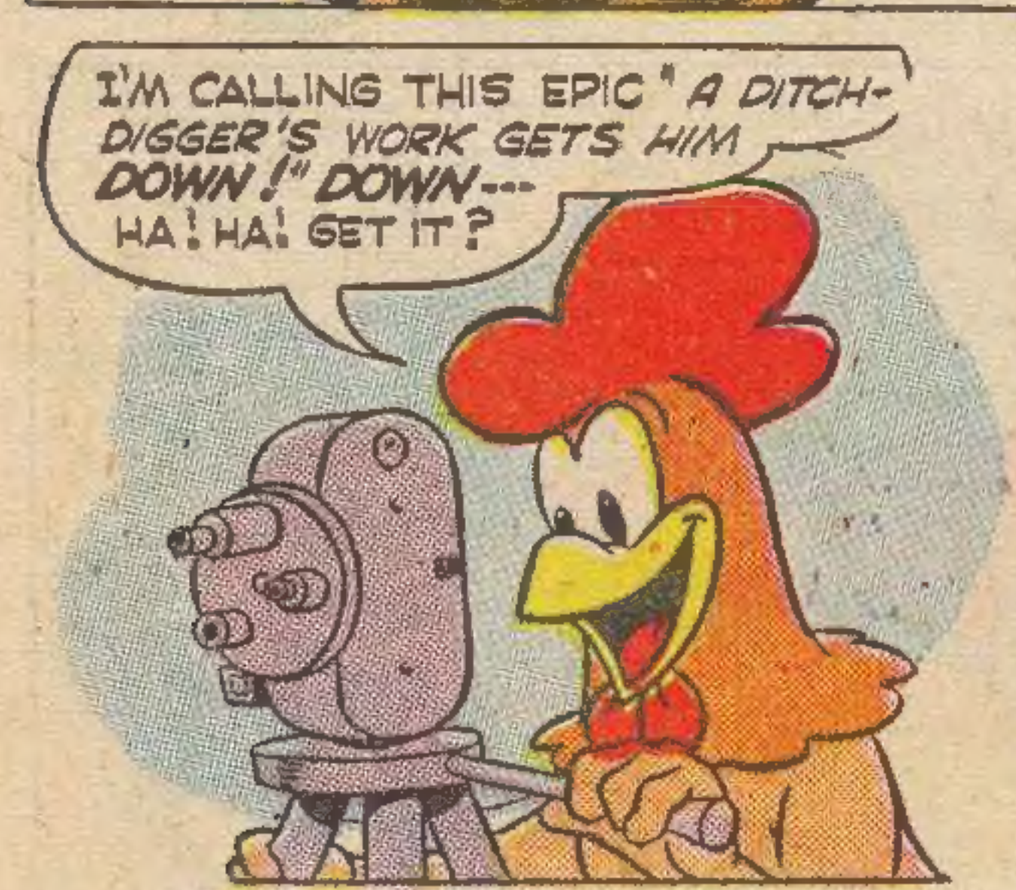

SO, WHY DON'T WE GO 'ROUND TOWN AND TAKE MOVIES OF PEOPLE DOING THEIR DAILY WORK ?
WHY NOT ?

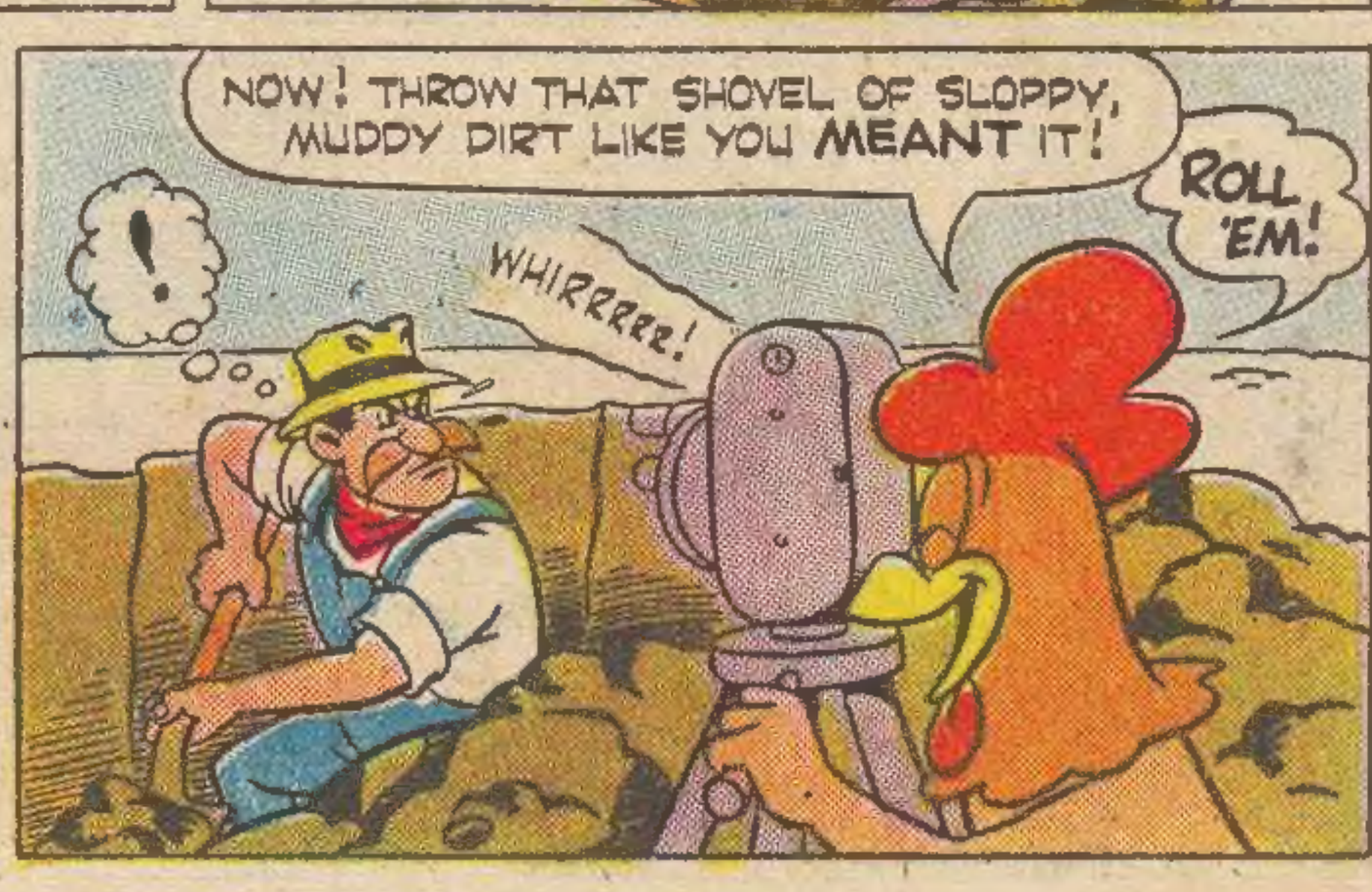

BOY! LOOK AT THAT SNAZZY CAR PARKED ACROSS THE STREET!
NICE!
ANDY PANDA


HOW ABOUT A SHOT OF THOSE DITCHDIGGERS?
SURE, IF IT'S ENTERTAINING!

ENTERTAINING, HUH? THAT SHOULD BE EASY FOR A BUDDING BOY WONDER LIKE I AM!
HEY!


HI, FELLAS! I'M GOING TO STAR YOU IN A MOVIE!
?
FREE!


I'M CALLING THIS EPIC "A DITCH-DIGGER'S WORK GETS HIM DOWN!" DOWN··· HA! HA! GET IT?


NOW! THROW THAT SHOVEL OF SLOPPY, MUDDY DIRT LIKE YOU MEANT IT!
ROLL 'EM!
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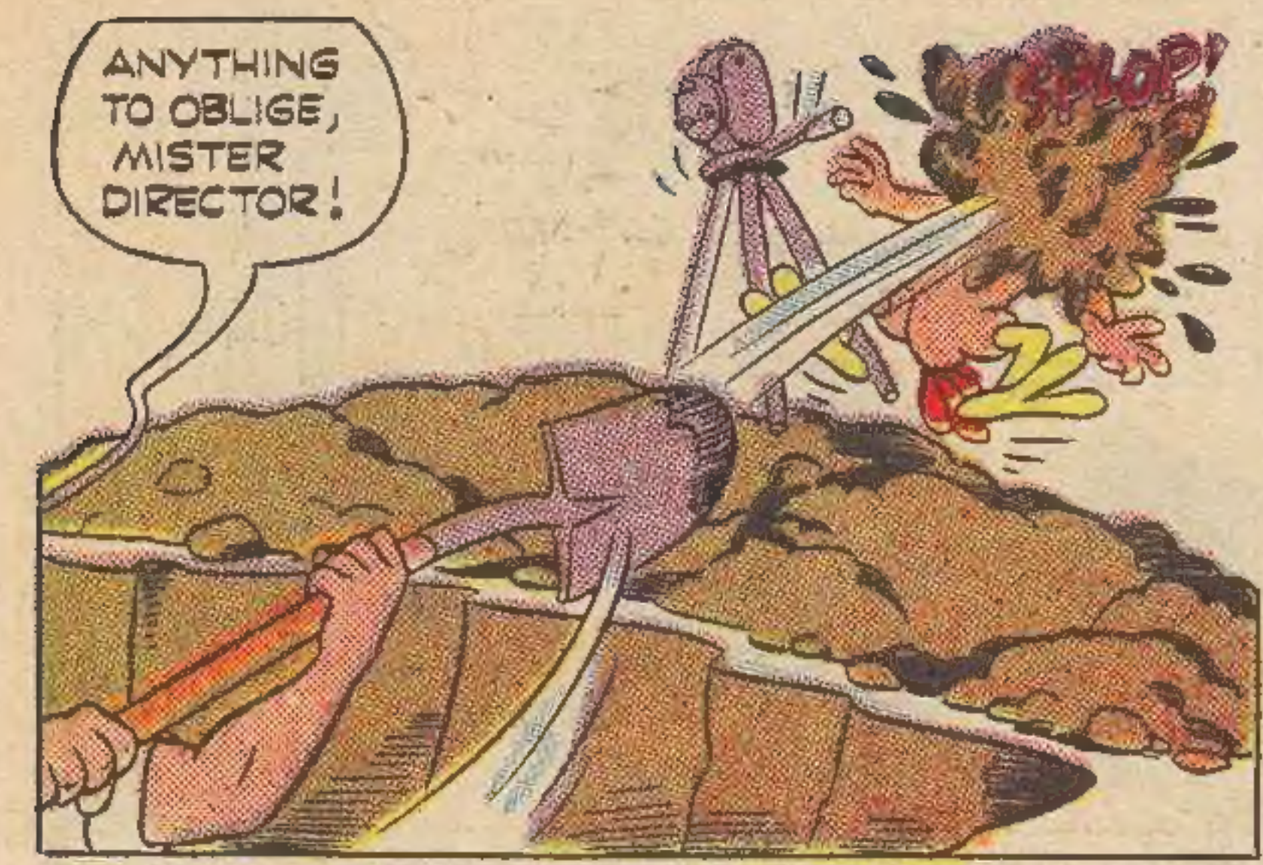
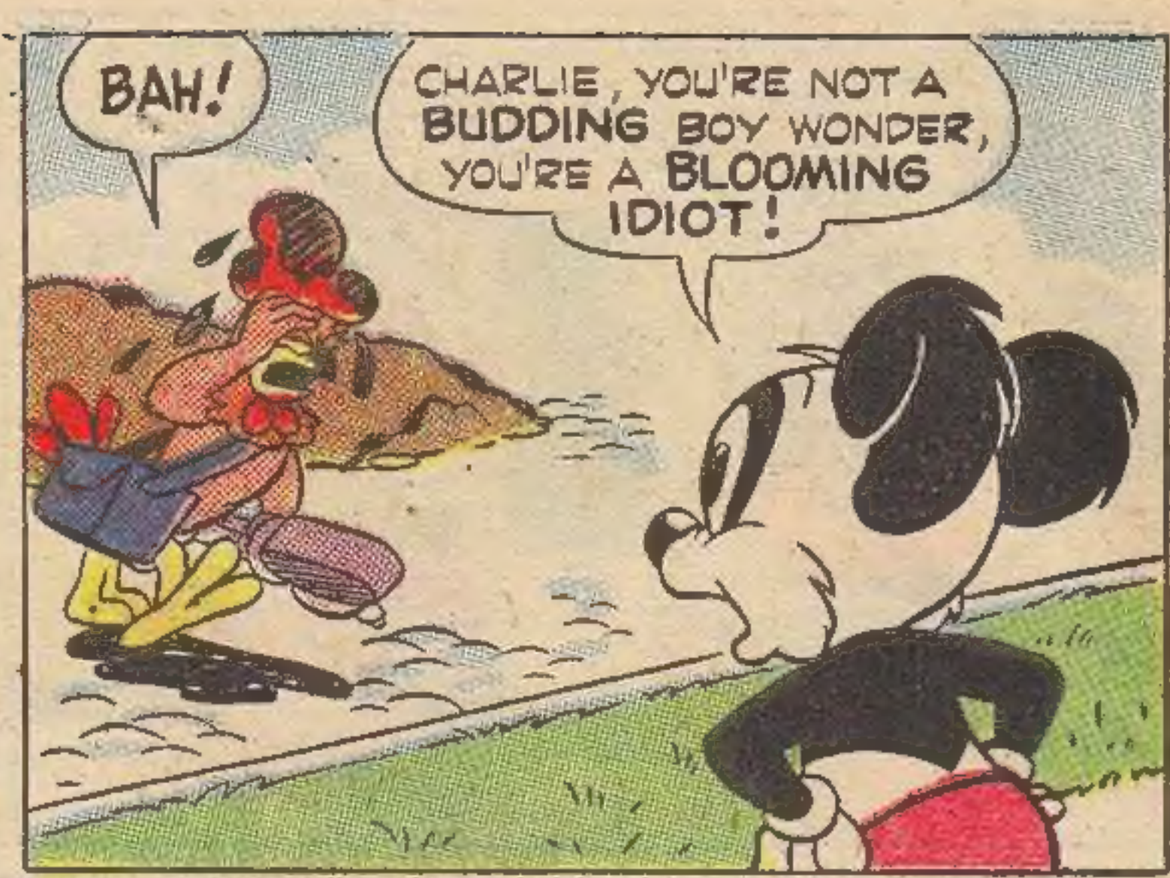
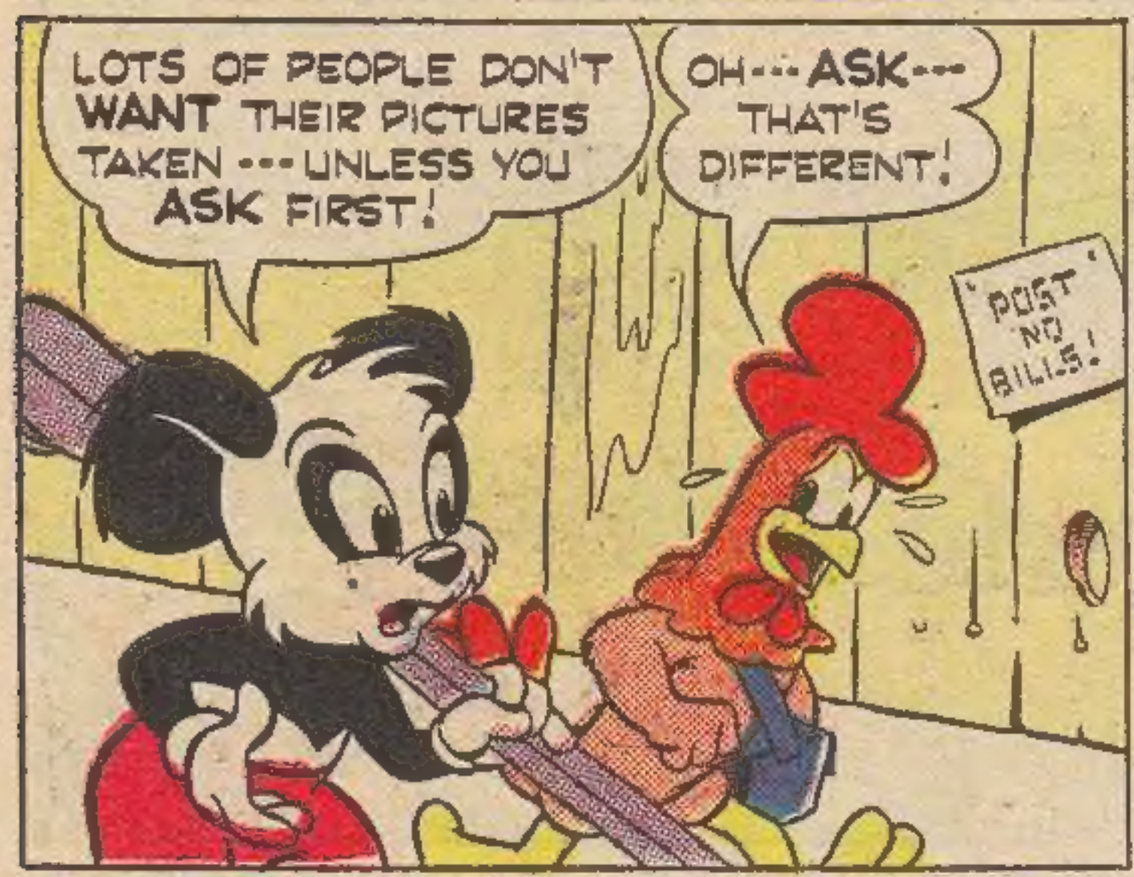
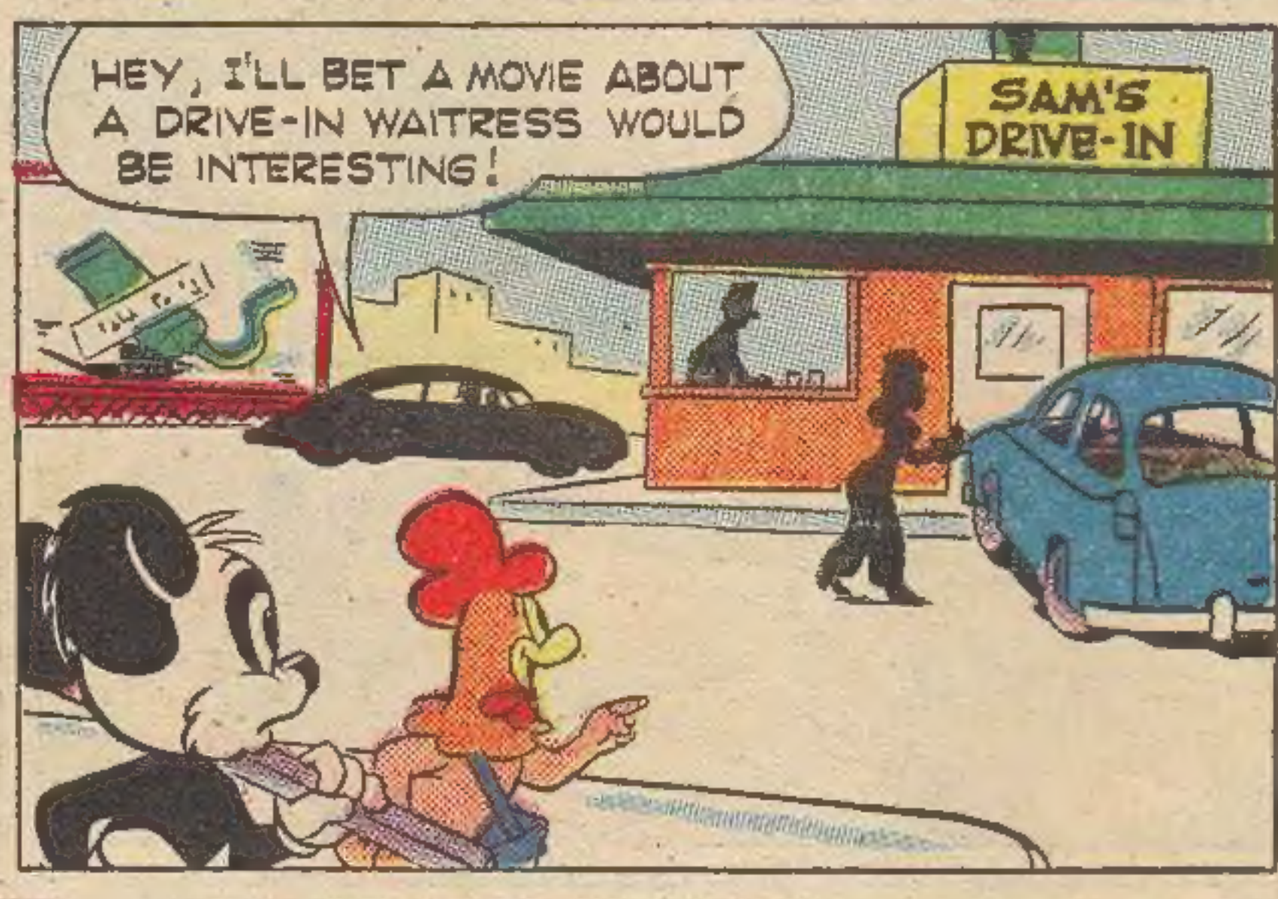
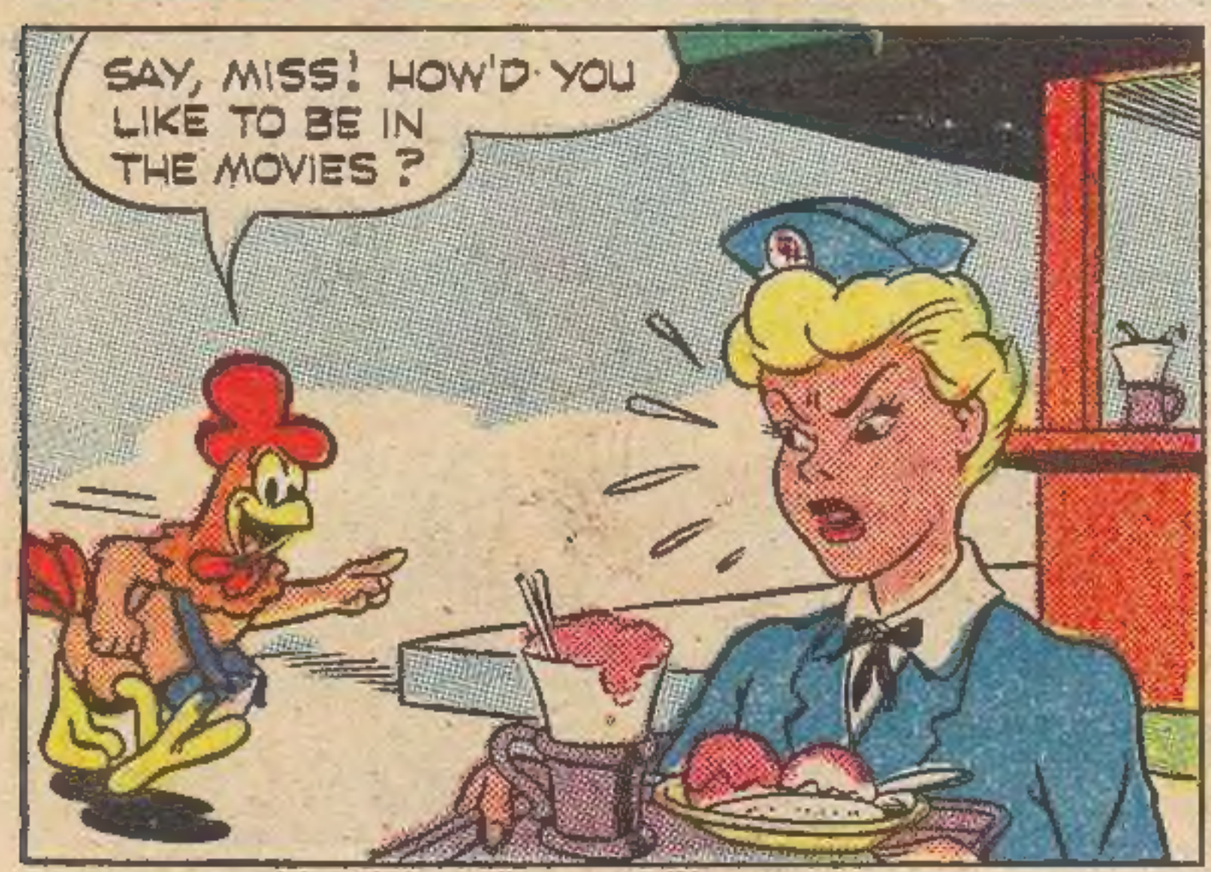
WHIRRRRR!

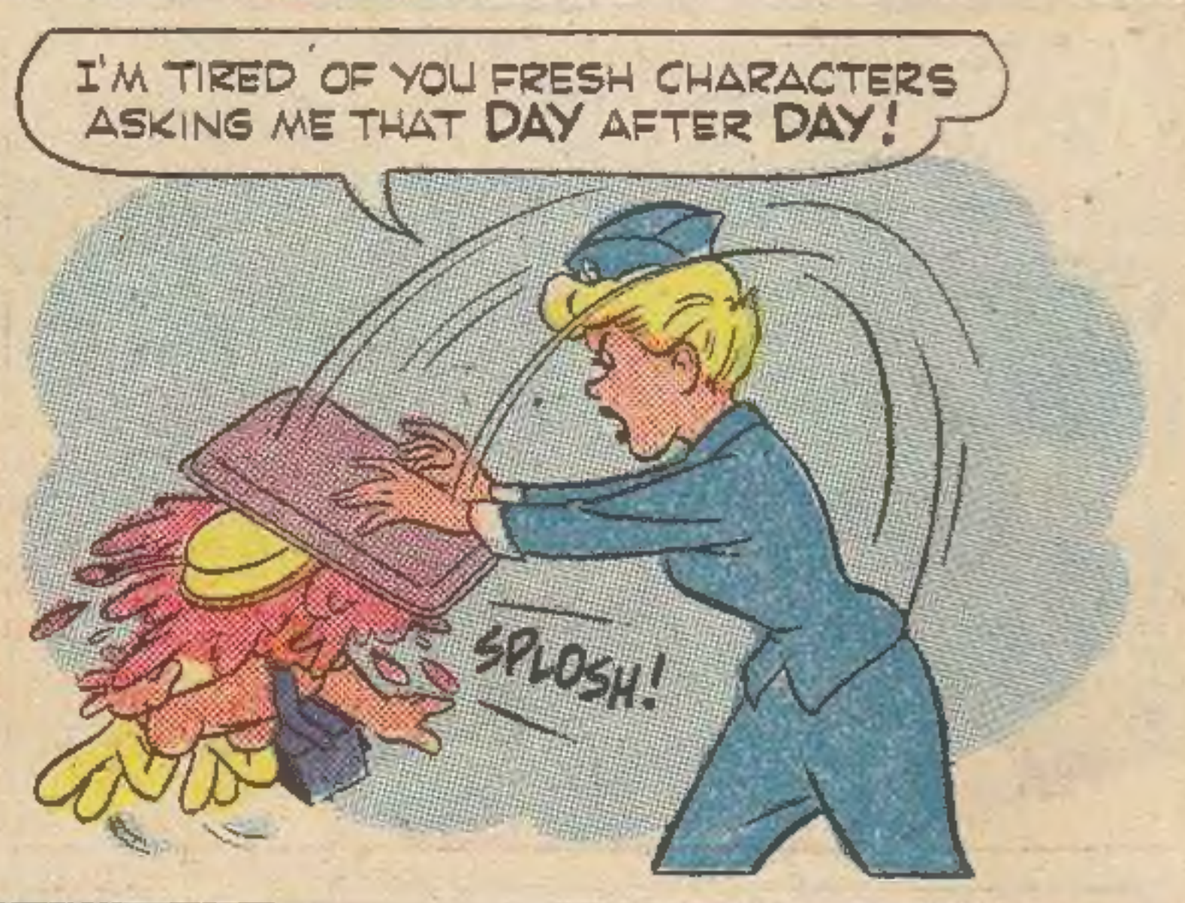

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE, MISTER DIRECTOR!
SPLOP!

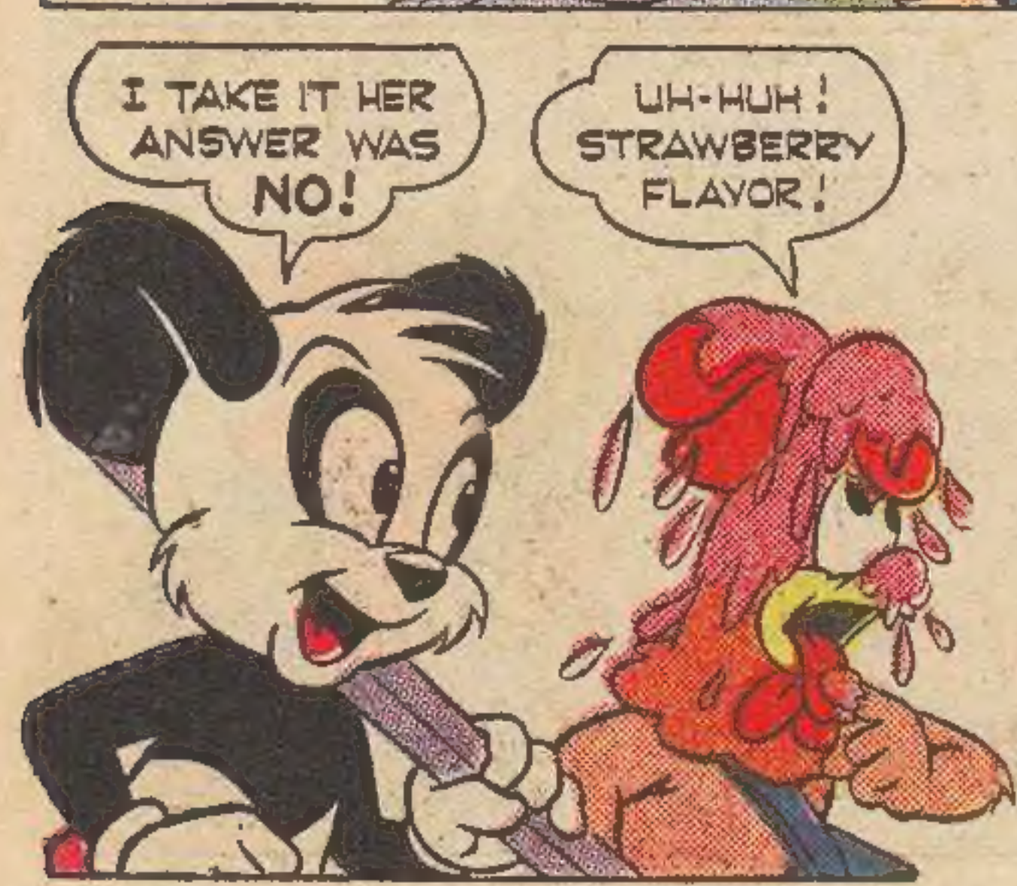

BAH!
CHARLIE, YOU'RE NOT A BUDDING BOY WONDER, YOU'RE A BLOOMING IDIOT!

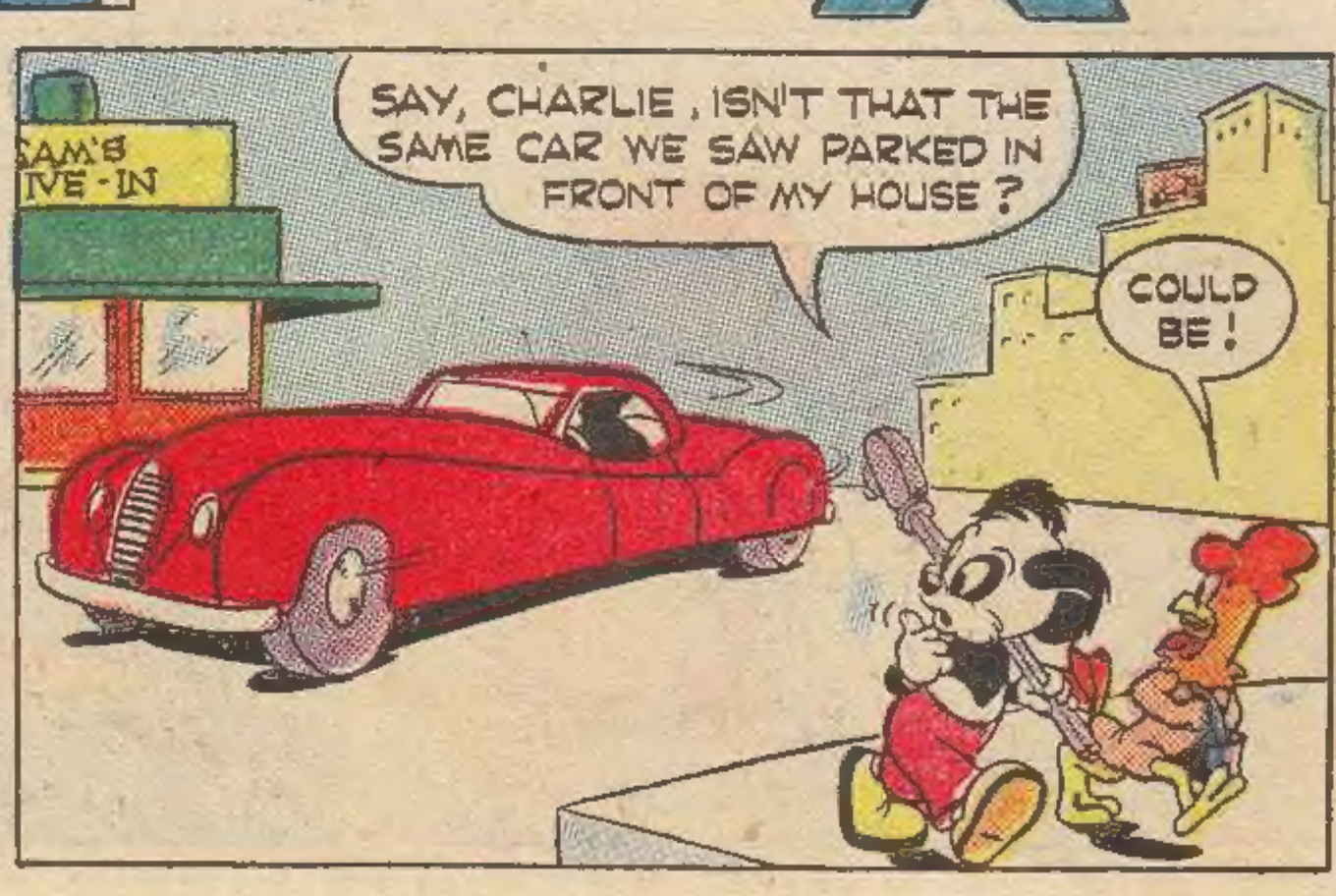

LOTS OF PEOPLE DON'T WANT THEIR PICTURES TAKEN --- UNLESS YOU ASK FIRST!
OH --- ASK --- THAT'S DIFFERENT!
POST NO BILLS!

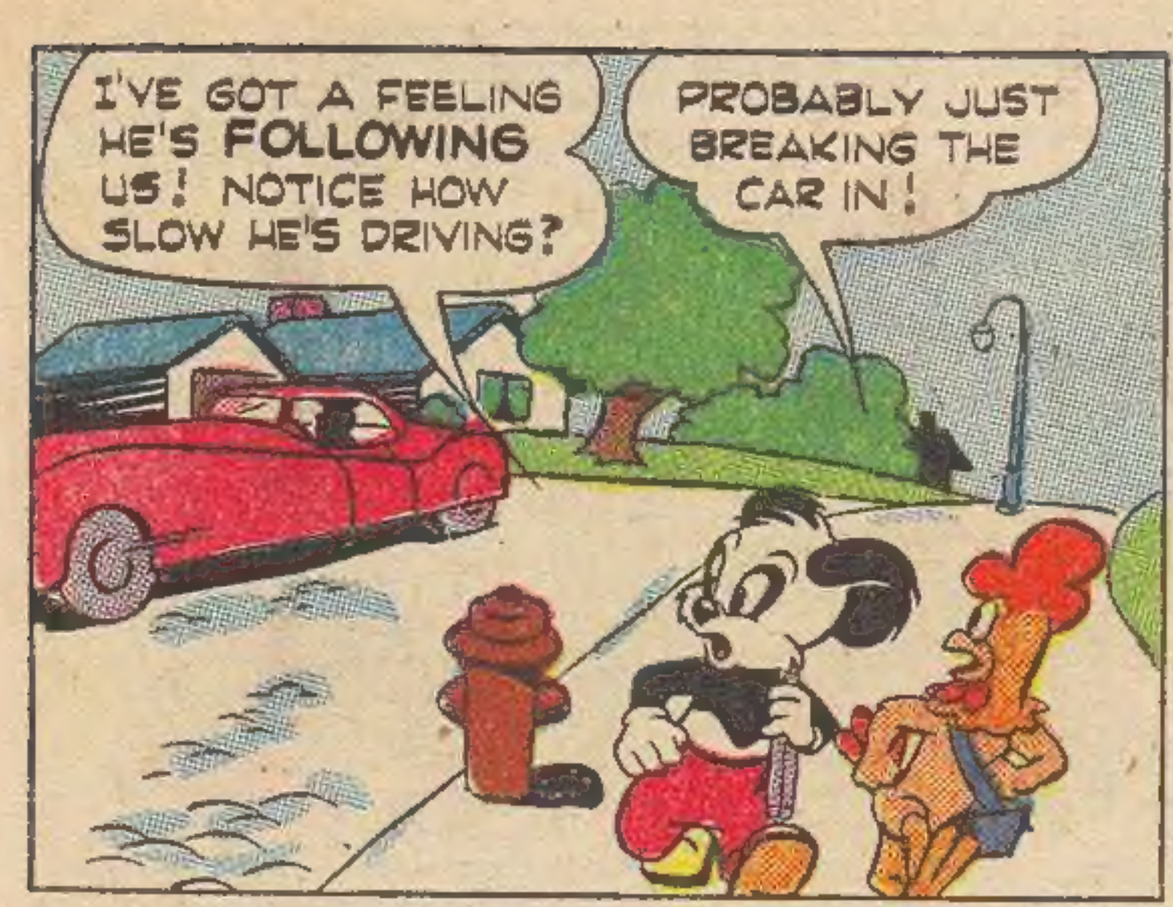

HEY, I'LL BET A MOVIE ABOUT A DRIVE-IN WAITRESS WOULD BE INTERESTING!
SAM'S DRIVE-IN


SAY, MISS! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE MOVIES?

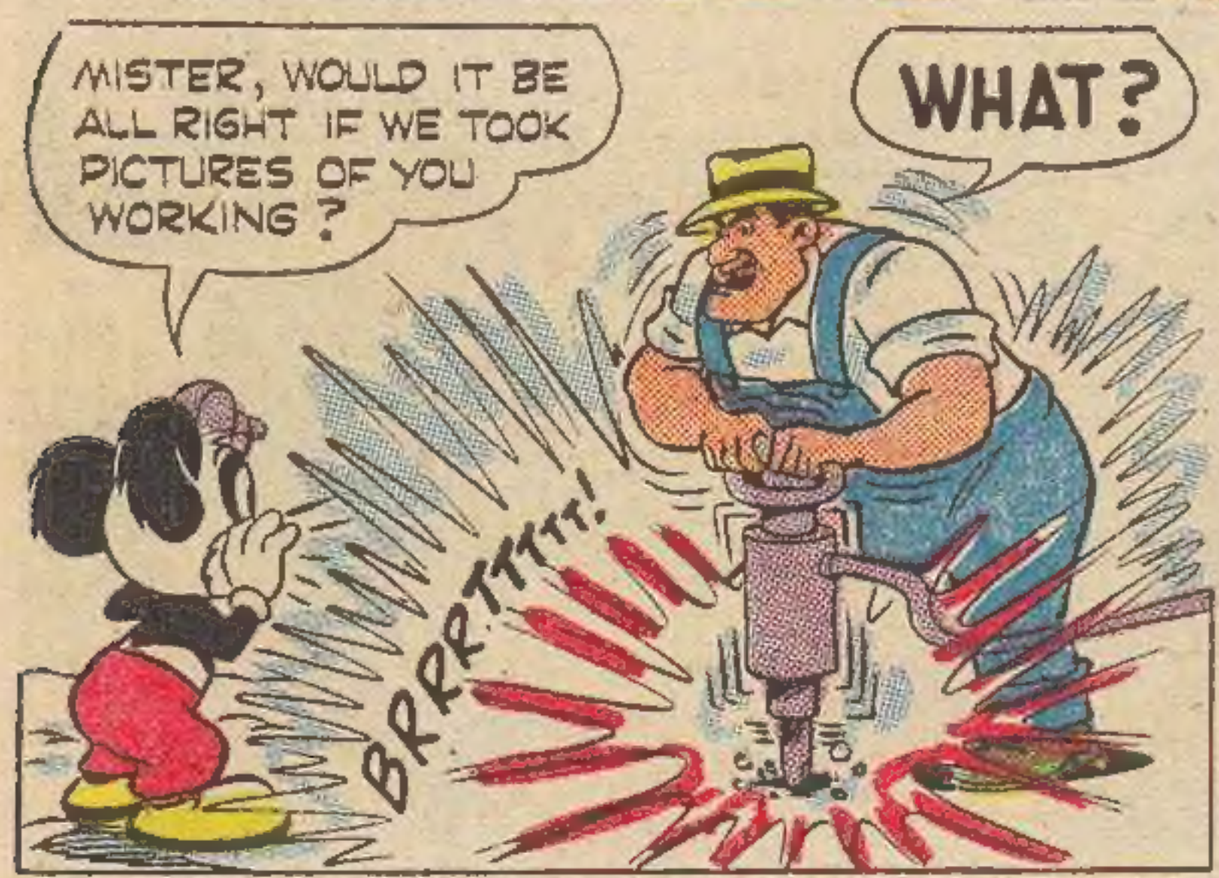

I'M TIRED OF YOU FRESH CHARACTERS ASKING ME THAT DAY AFTER DAY!
SPLOSH!


I TAKE IT HER ANSWER WAS NO!
UH-HUH! STRAWBERRY FLAVOR!


SAY, CHARLIE, ISN'T THAT THE SAME CAR WE SAW PARKED IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE?
COULD BE!

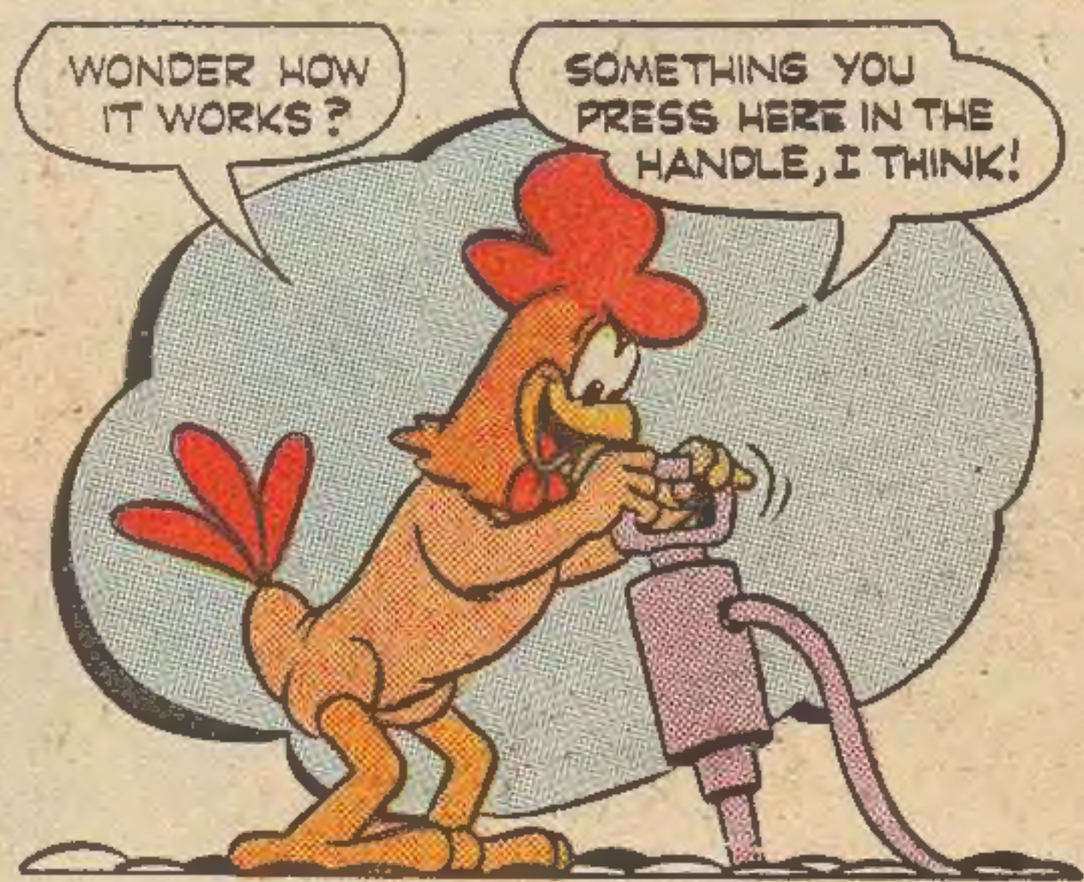

I'VE GOT A FEELING HE'S FOLLOWING US! NOTICE HOW SLOW HE'S DRIVING?
PROBABLY JUST BREAKING THE CAR IN!

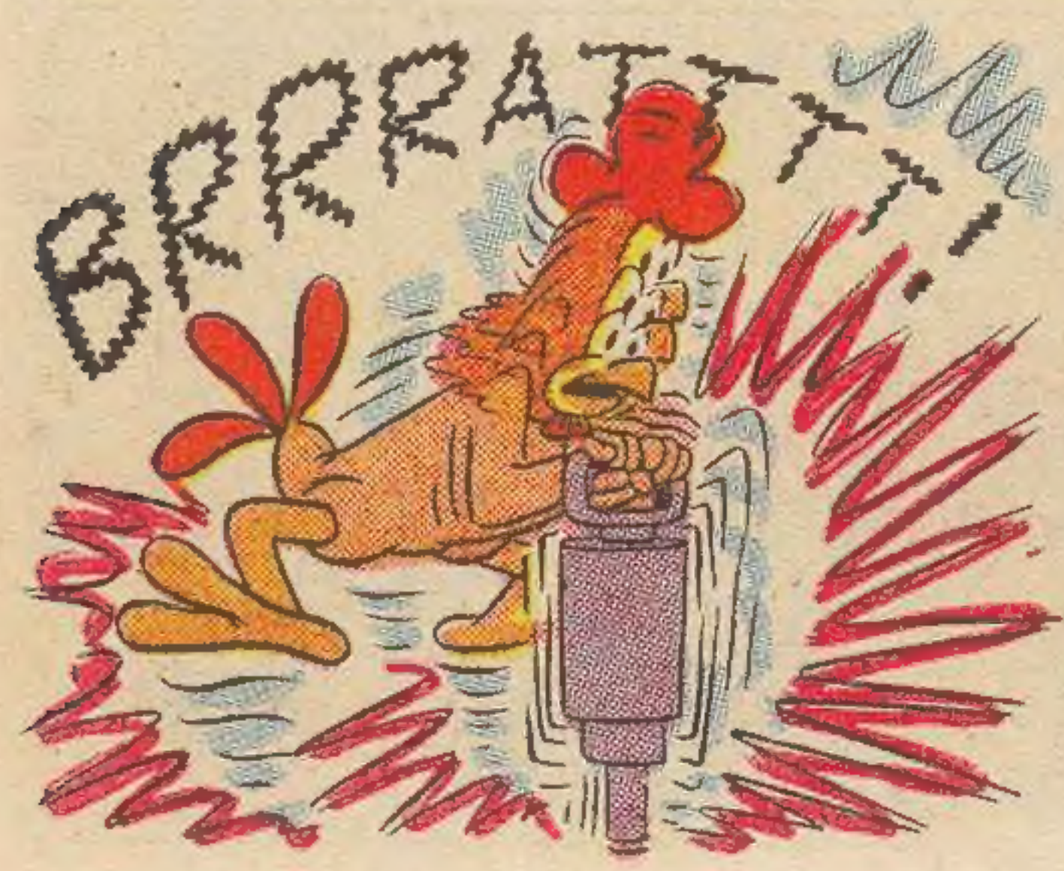
SAY, THAT LAD HAS AN INTERESTING JOB! MAYBE HE CAN BE IN OUR MOVIE!
LET ME DO THE ASKING!
BR-R-R-R-RTTT!

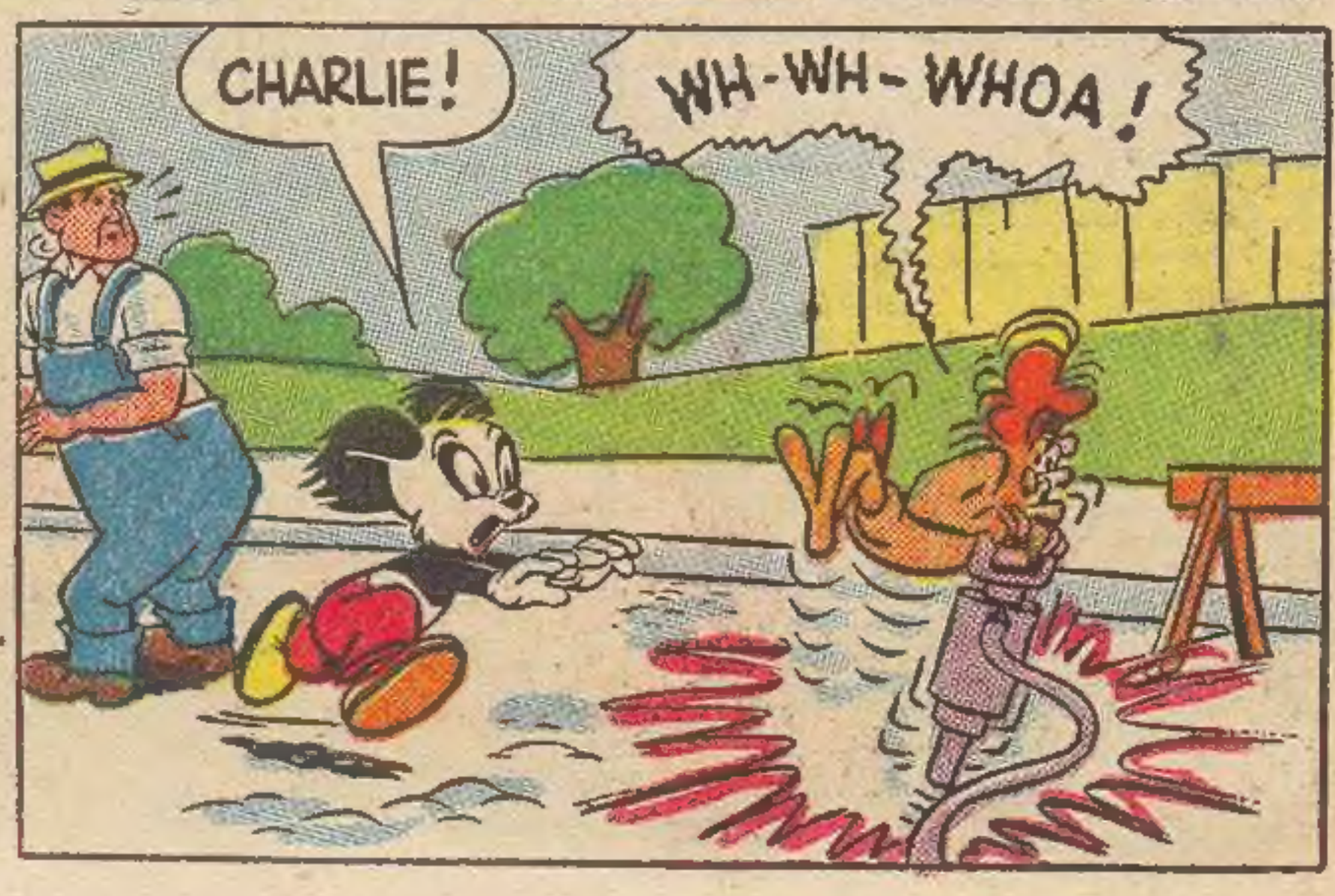

MISTER, WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF WE TOOK PICTURES OF YOU WORKING?
WHAT?
BRRRTTTTT!

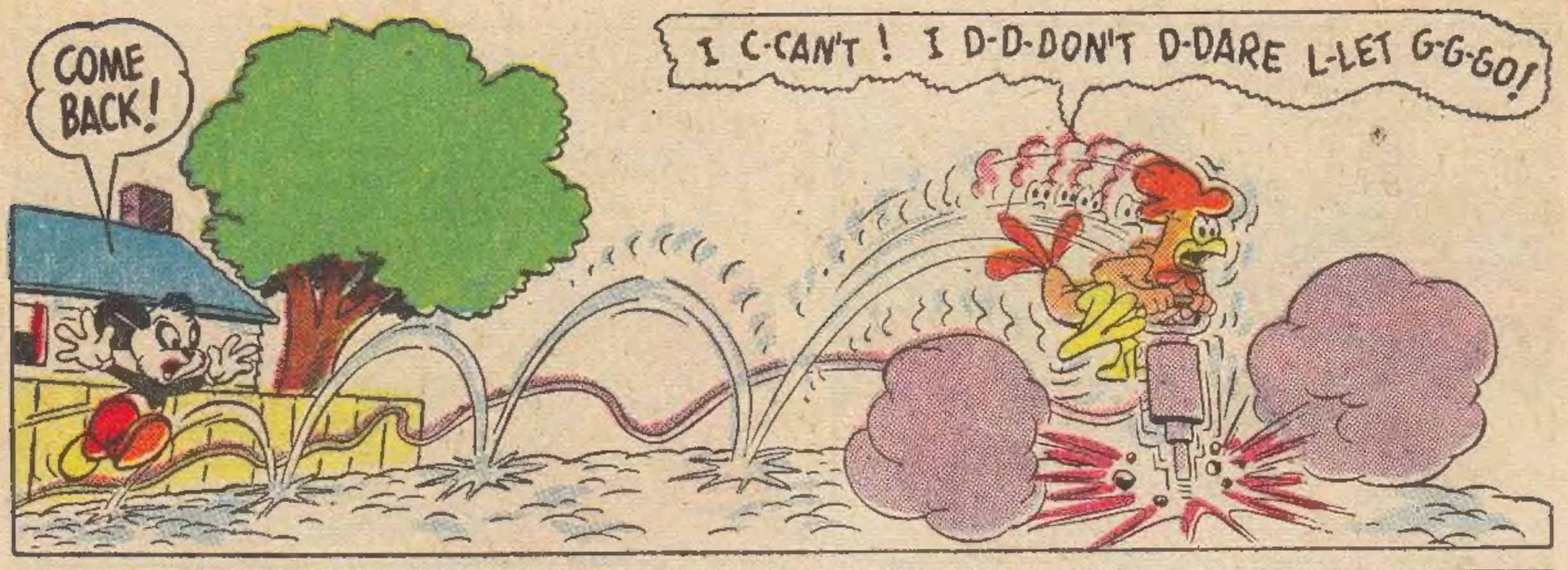
WAIT'LL I PARK THIS THING SO'S I CAN HEAR SOMETHING!
?

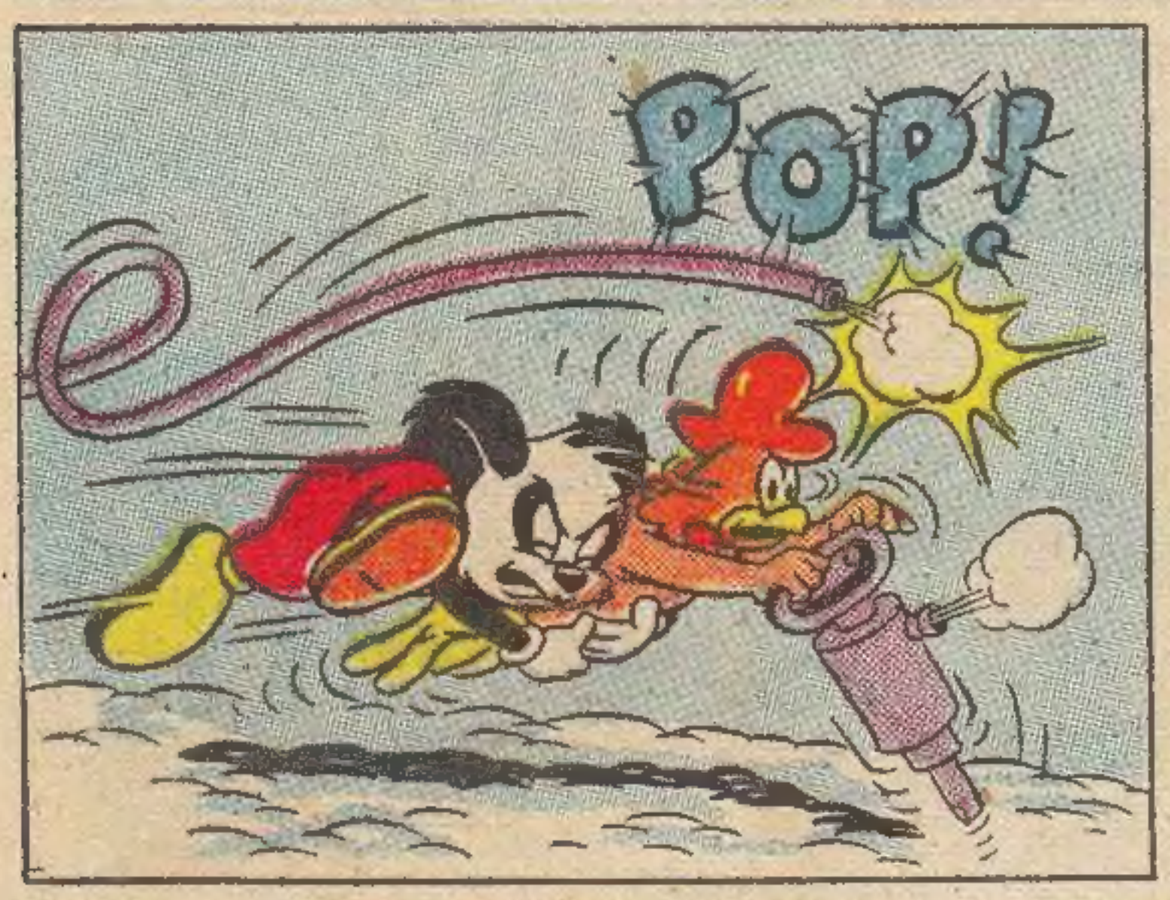
OKAY, BUB! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
WELL, I...
HMM! FASCINATING GADGET!

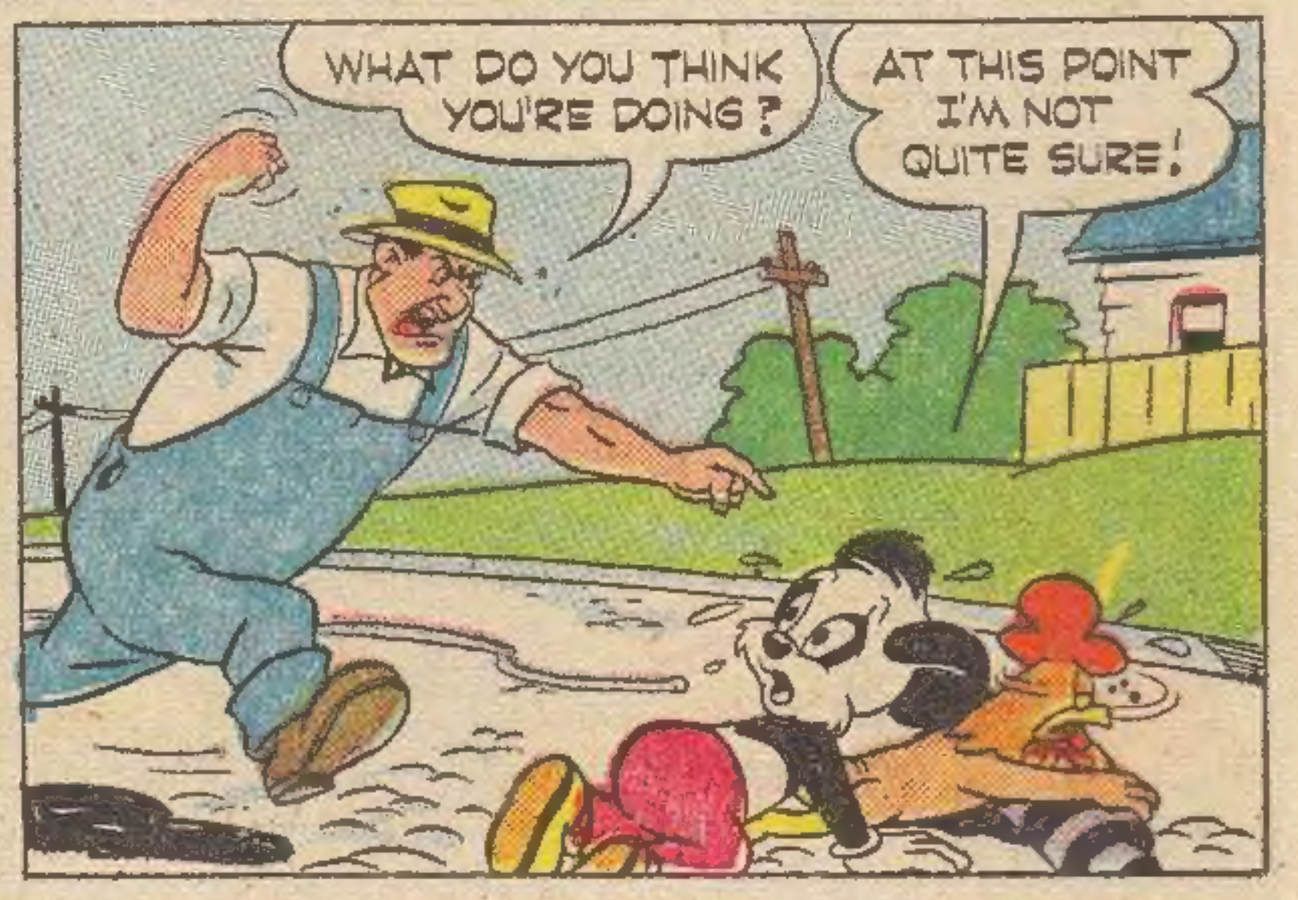

WONDER HOW IT WORKS?
SOMETHING YOU PRESS HERE IN THE HANDLE, I THINK!

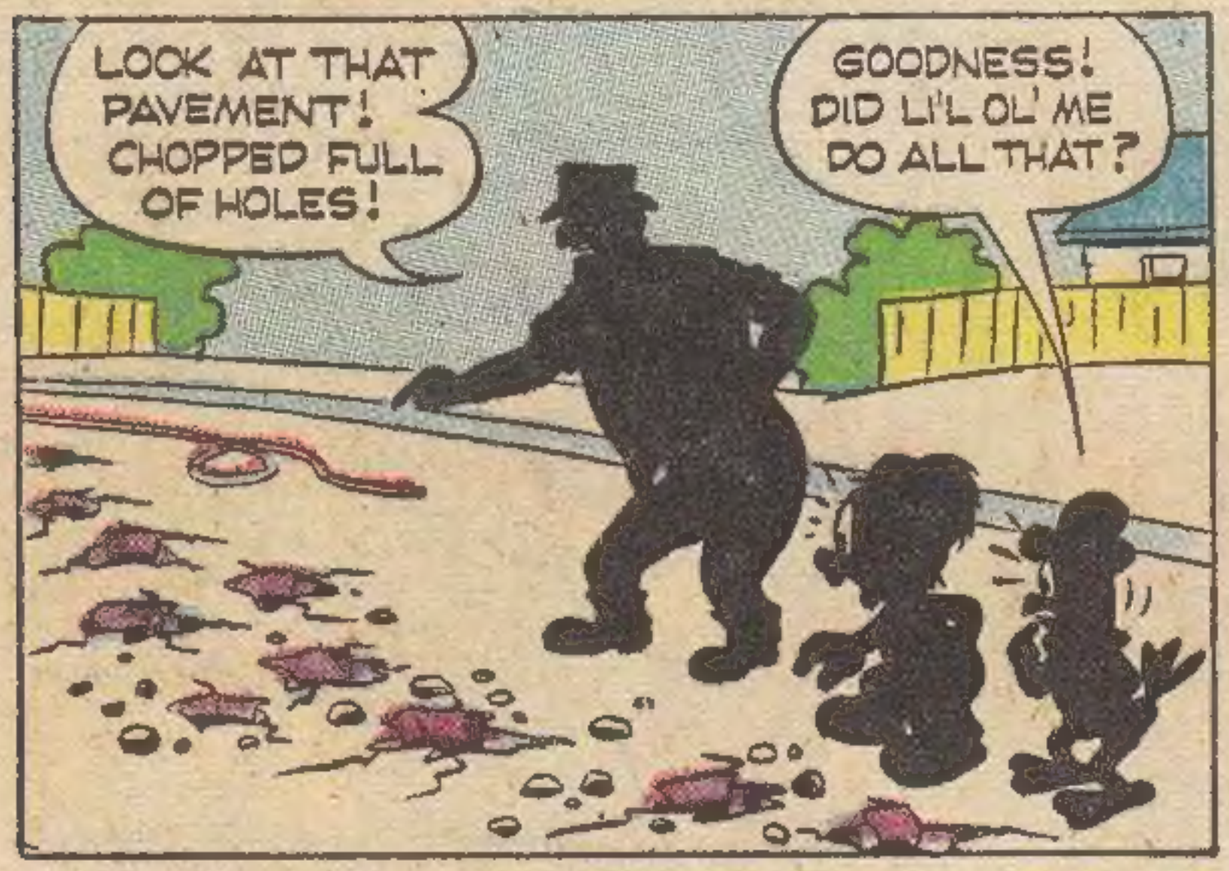

BRRRATTTTT!


CHARLIE!
WH-WH-WHOA!

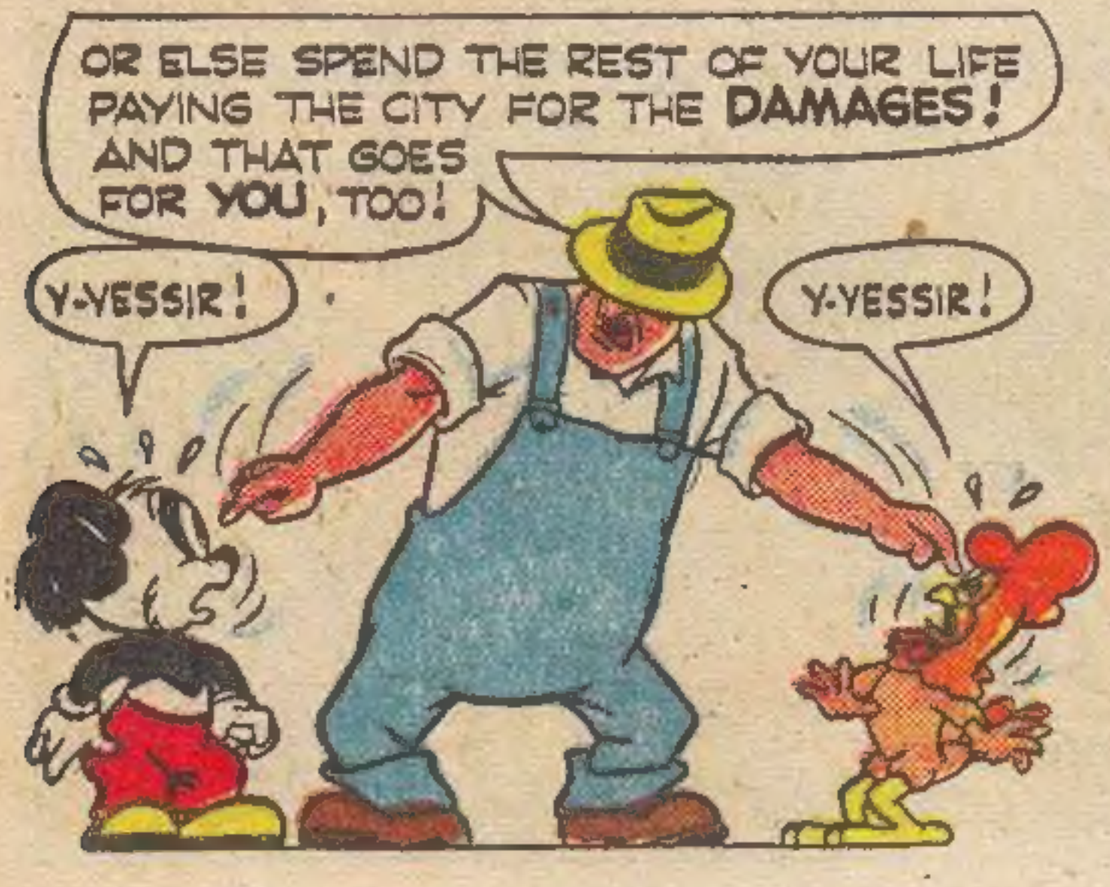

COME BACK!
I C-CAN'T! I D-D-DON'T D-DARE L-LET G-G-GO!

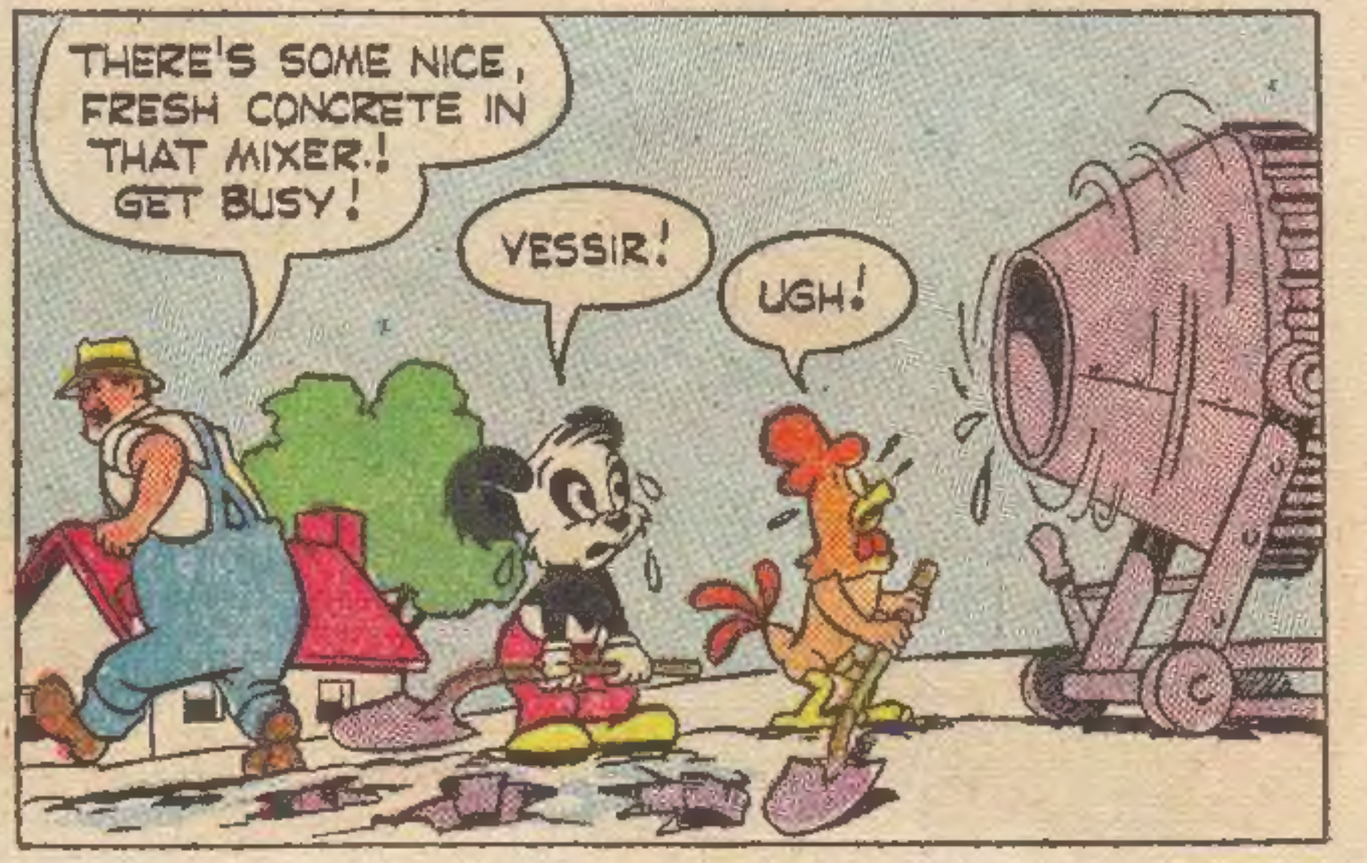

POP!

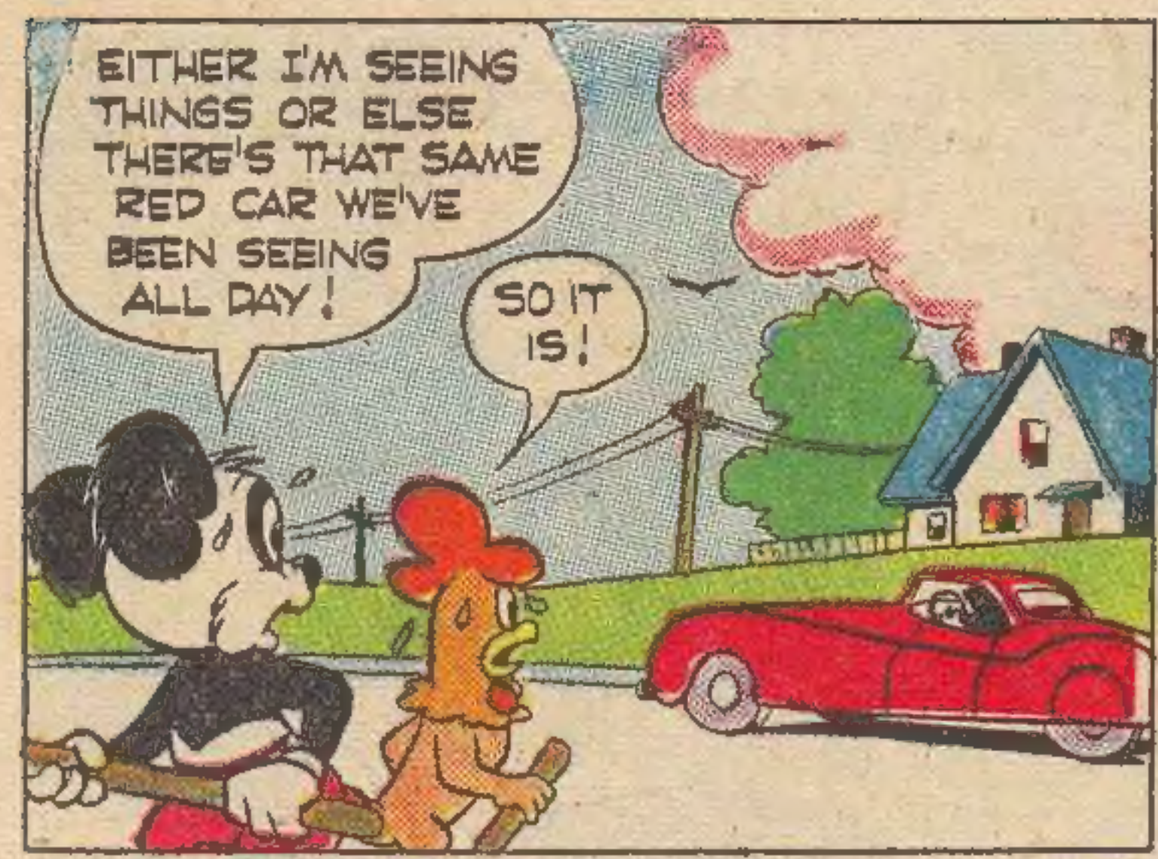

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
AT THIS POINT I'M NOT QUITE SURE!

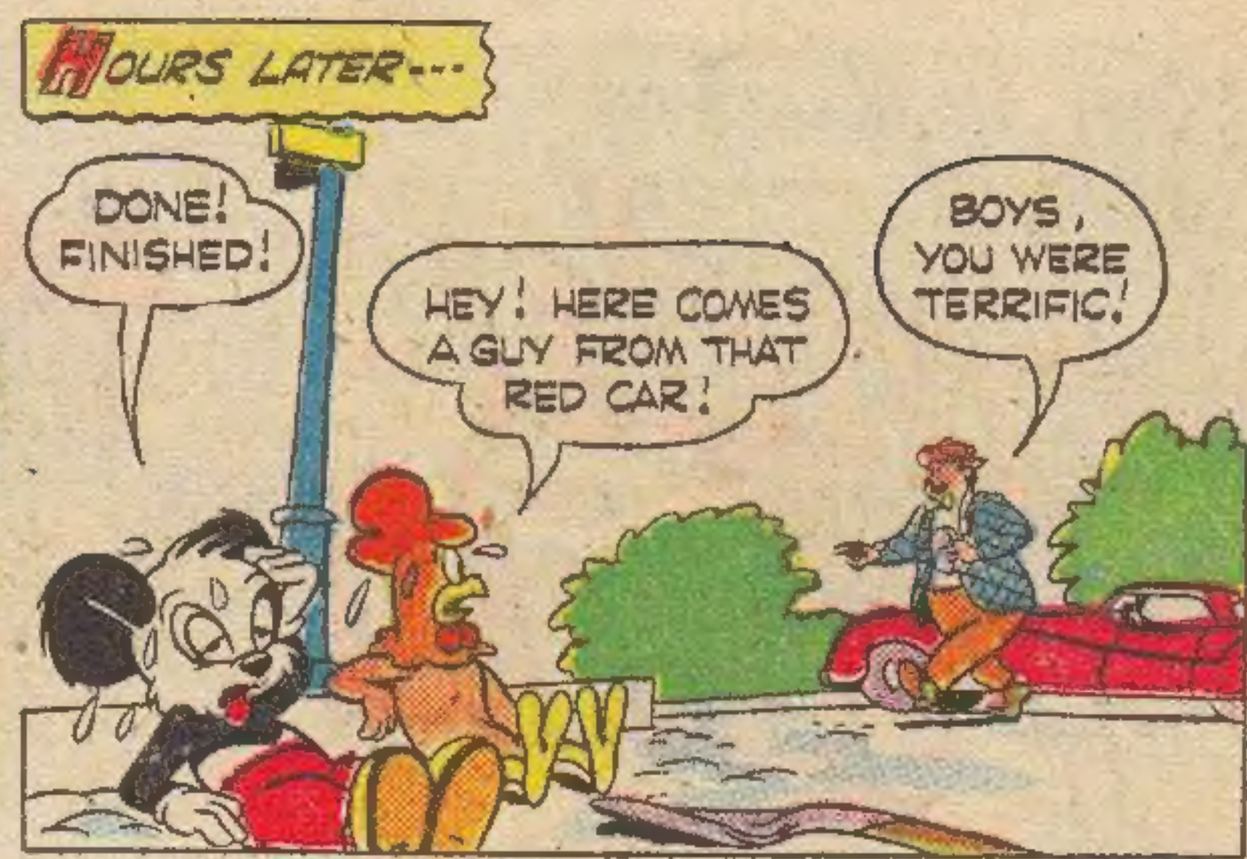

LOOK AT THAT PAVEMENT! CHOPPED FULL OF HOLES!
GOODNESS! DID LI'L OL' ME DO ALL THAT?

YOU SURE DID! AND YOU ARE GOING TO REPAIR IT---OR ELSE!
OR-OR ELSE WHAT?

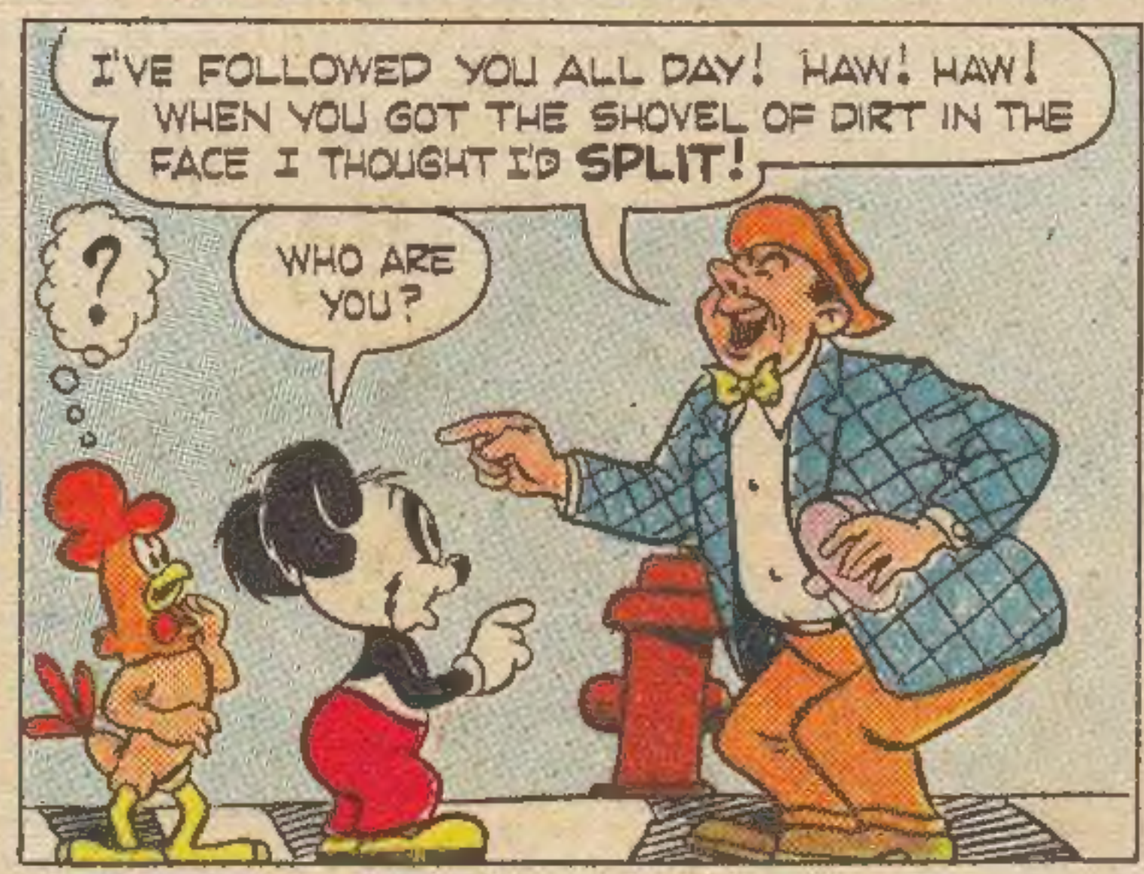

OR ELSE SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE PAYING THE CITY FOR THE DAMAGES! AND THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO!
Y-YESSIR!
Y-YESSIR!


THERE'S SOME NICE, FRESH CONCRETE IN THAT MIXER! GET BUSY!
YESSIR!
UGH!


EITHER I'M SEEING THINGS OR ELSE THERE'S THAT SAME RED CAR WE'VE BEEN SEEING ALL DAY!
SO IT IS!


HOURS LATER---
DONE! FINISHED!
HEY! HERE COMES A GUY FROM THAT RED CAR!
BOYS, YOU WERE TERRIFIC!

FUNNIEST STUFF I'VE EVER SHOT! WHAT A PICTURE IT'LL MAKE WHEN I PUT IT TOGETHER!


I'VE FOLLOWED YOU ALL DAY! HAW! HAW! WHEN YOU GOT THE SHOVEL OF DIRT IN THE FACE I THOUGHT I'D SPLIT!
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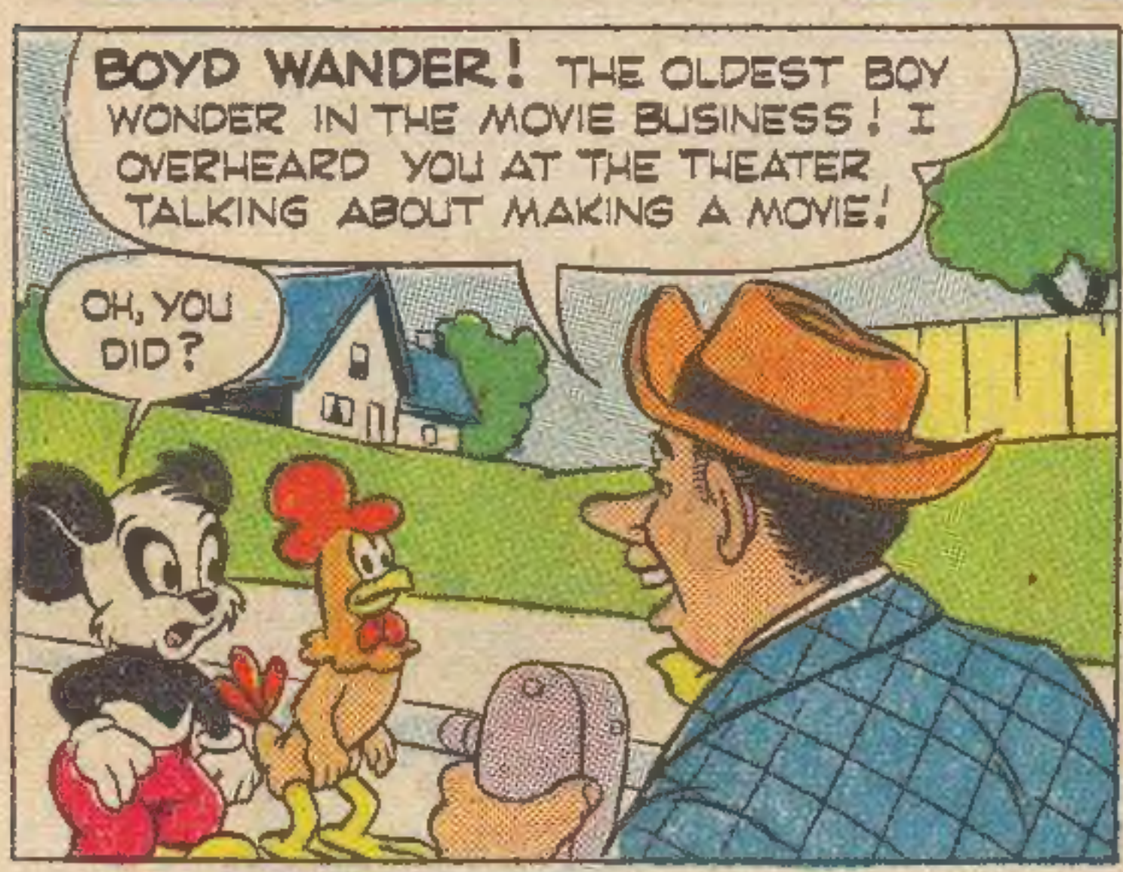
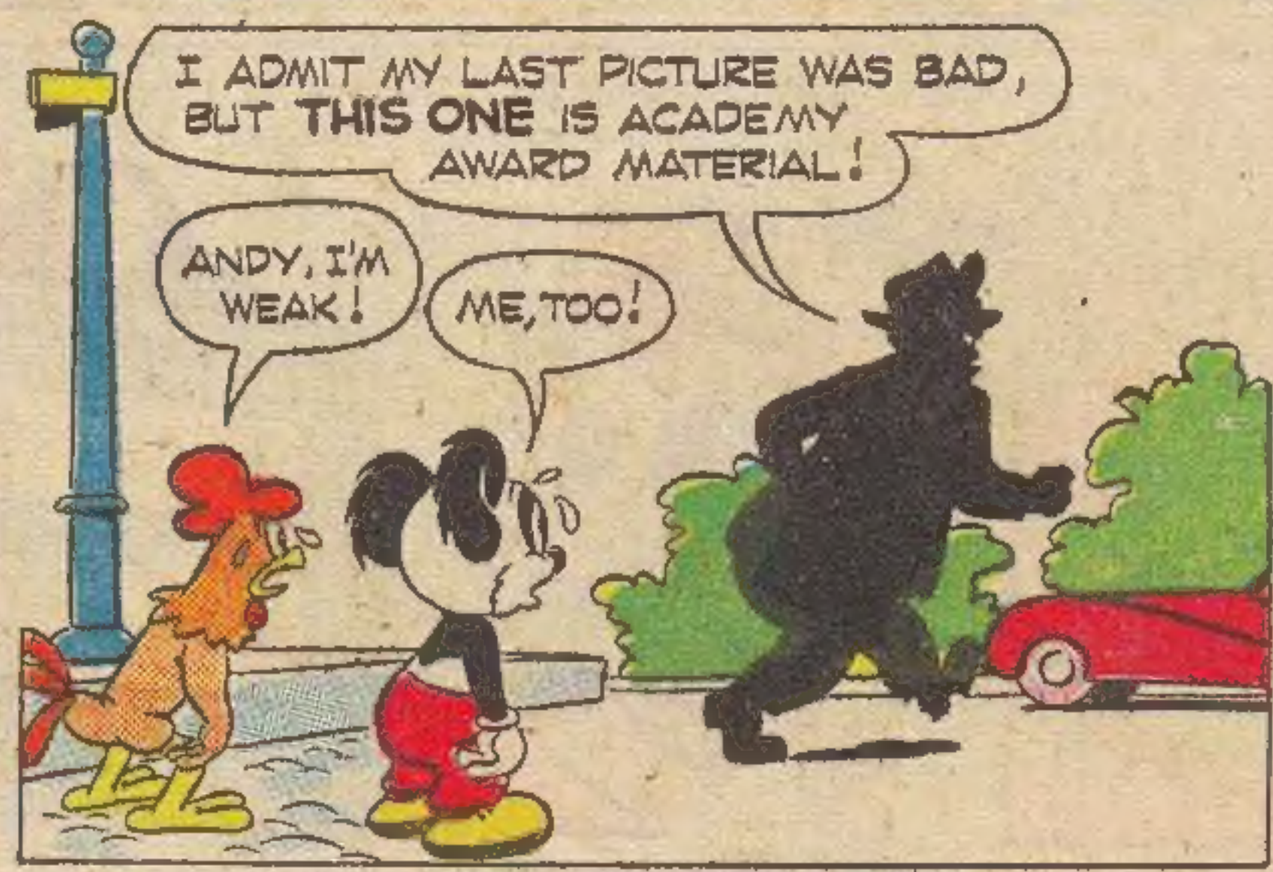
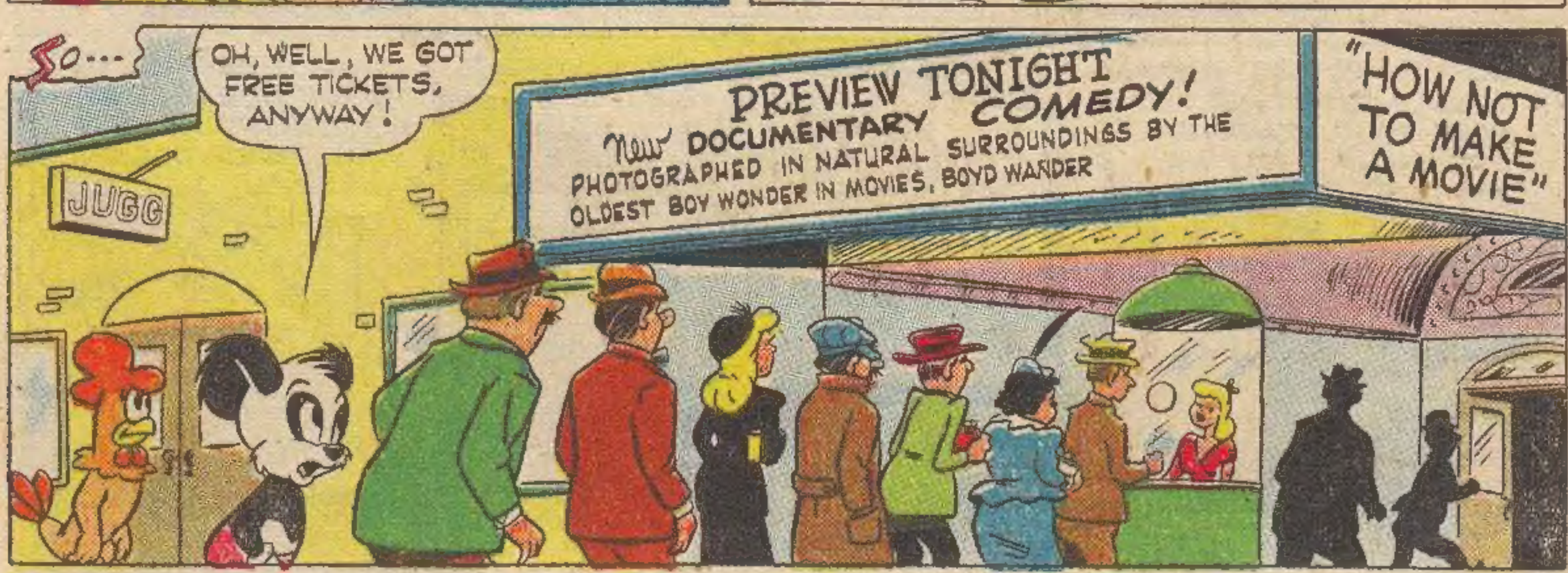
WHO ARE YOU?

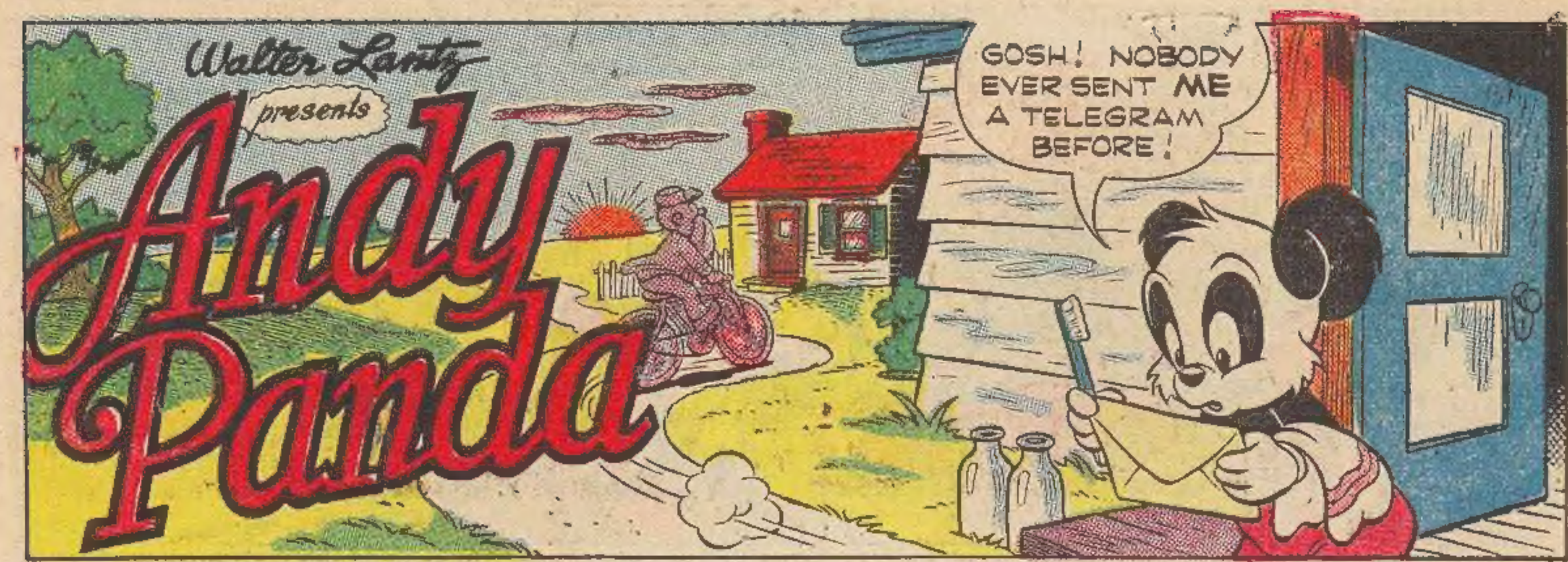

BOYD WANDER! THE OLDEST BOY WONDER IN THE MOVIE BUSINESS! I OVERHEARD YOU AT THE THEATER TALKING ABOUT MAKING A MOVIE!
OH, YOU DID?

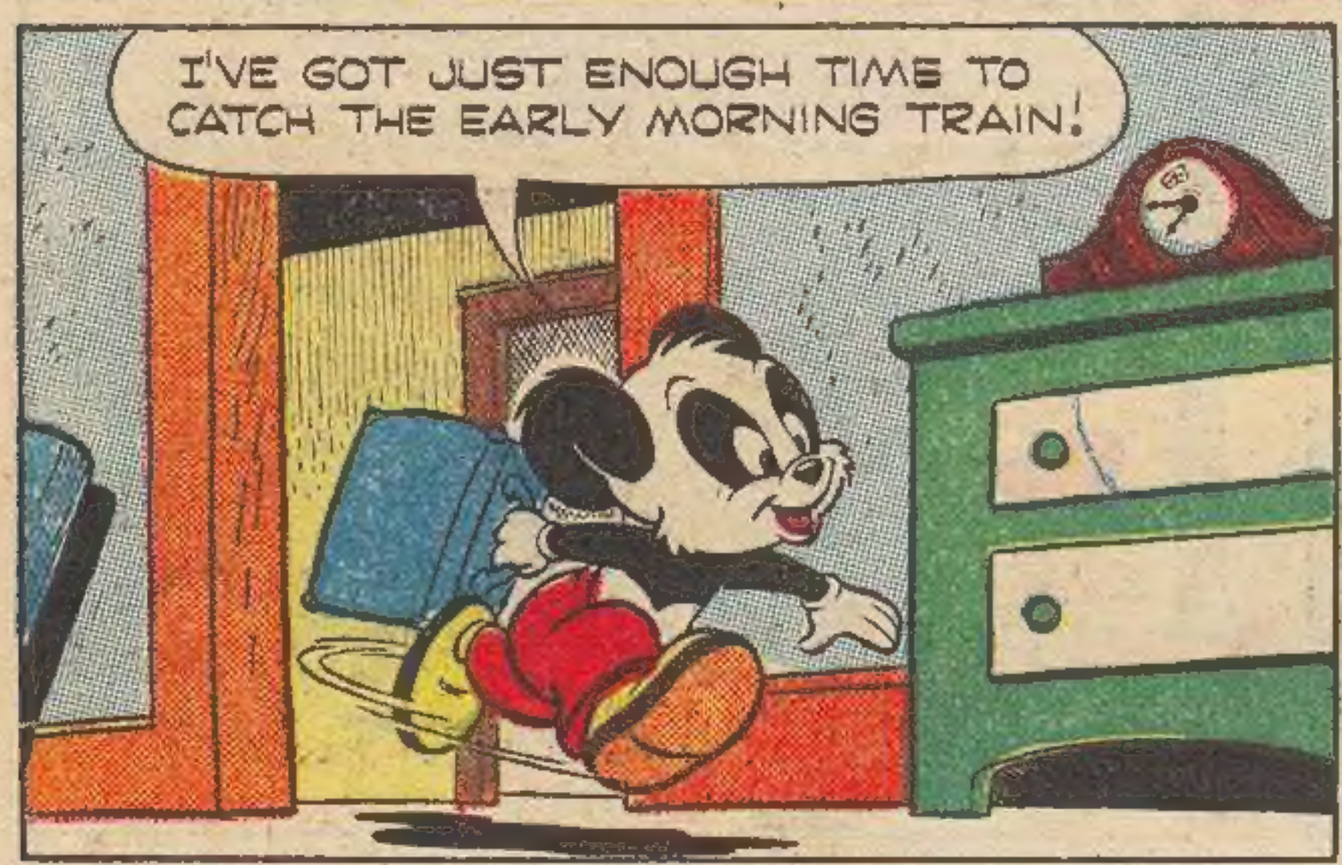

I ADMIT MY LAST PICTURE WAS BAD, BUT THIS ONE IS ACADEMY AWARD MATERIAL!
ANDY, I'M WEAK!
ME, TOO!

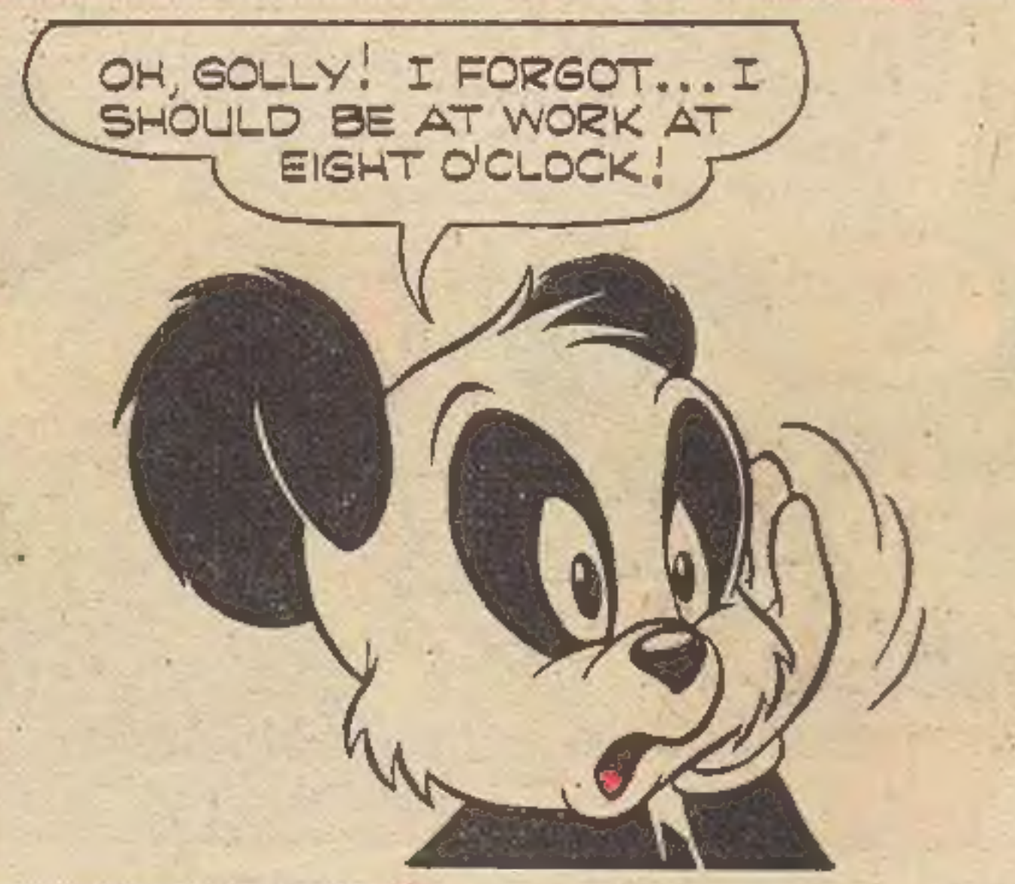

SO---
OH, WELL, WE GOT FREE TICKETS, ANYWAY!
JUGG
PREVIEW TONIGHT
New DOCUMENTARY COMEDY!
PHOTOGRAPHED IN NATURAL SURROUNDINGS BY THE OLDEST BOY WONDER IN MOVIES, BOYD WANDER
"HOW NOT TO MAKE A MOVIE"

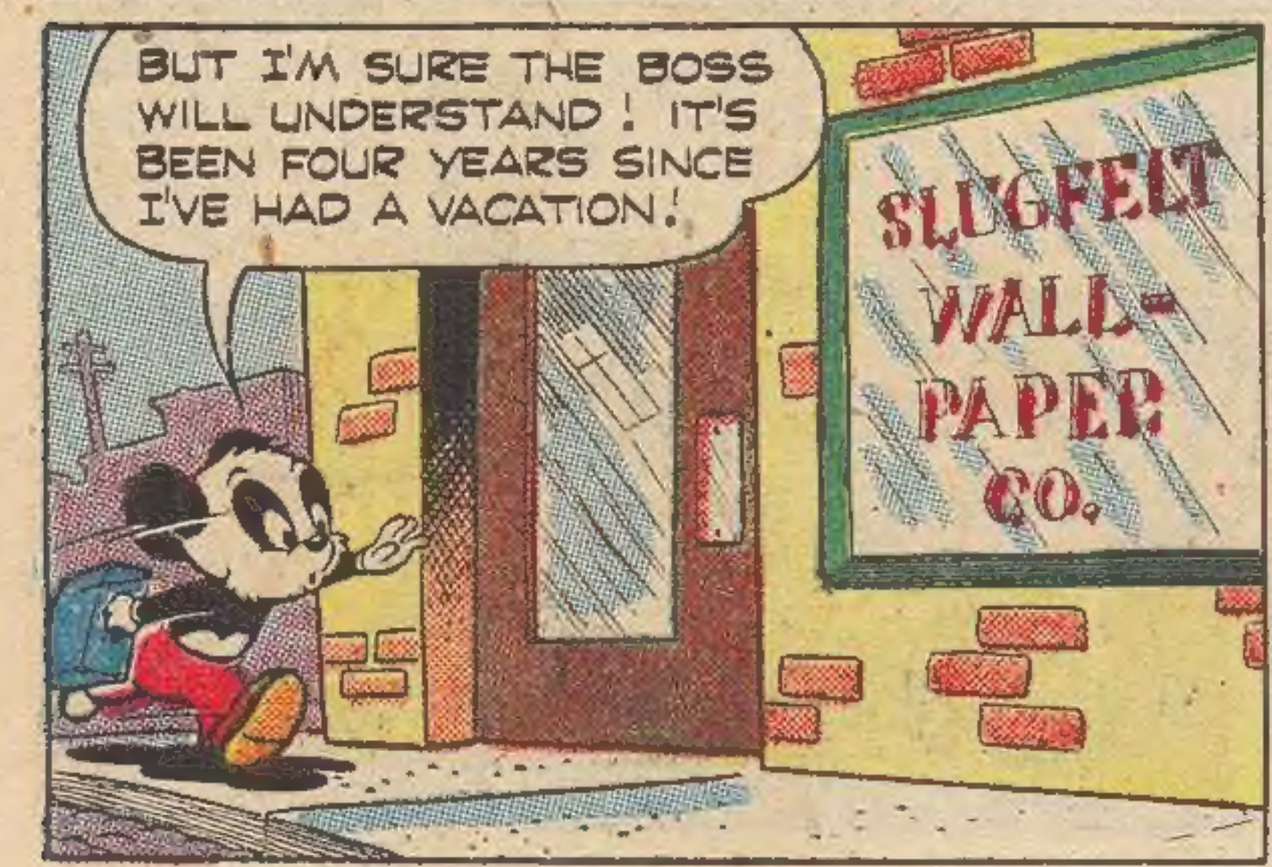
Walter Lantz presents

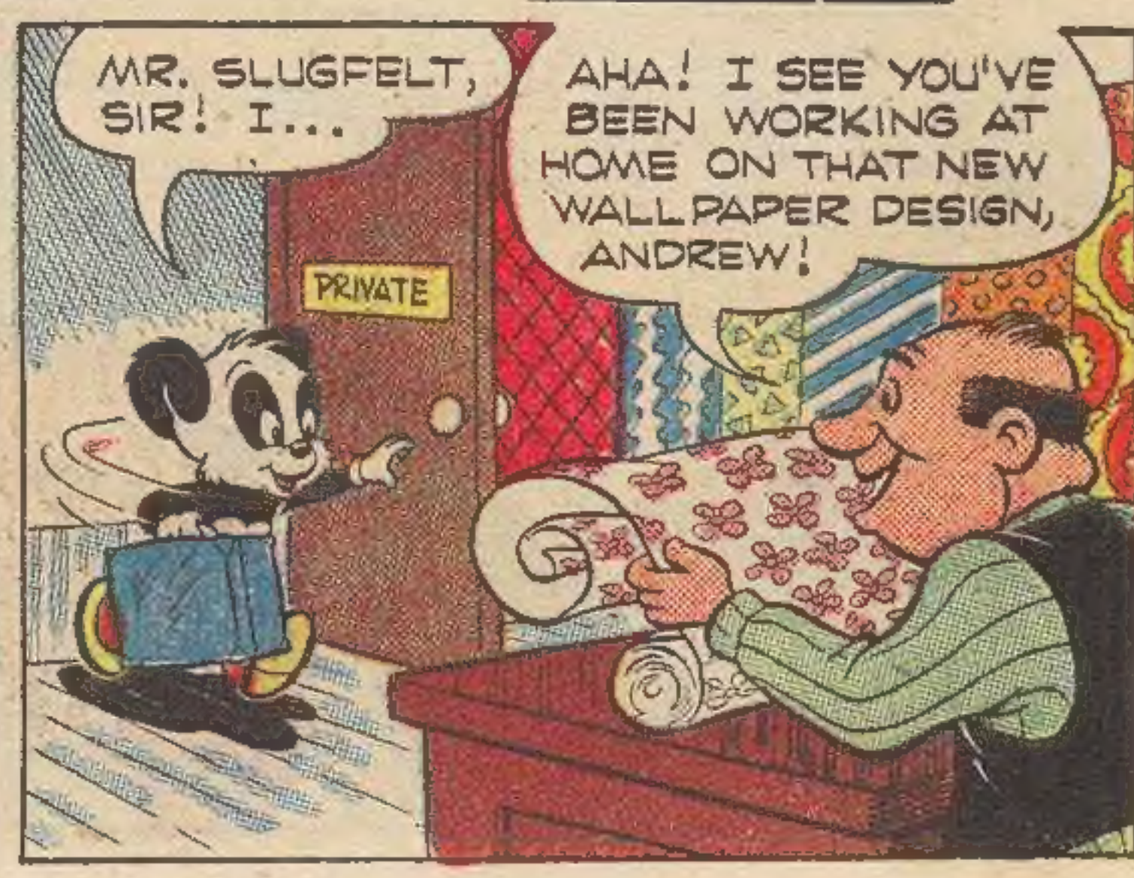
Andy Panda

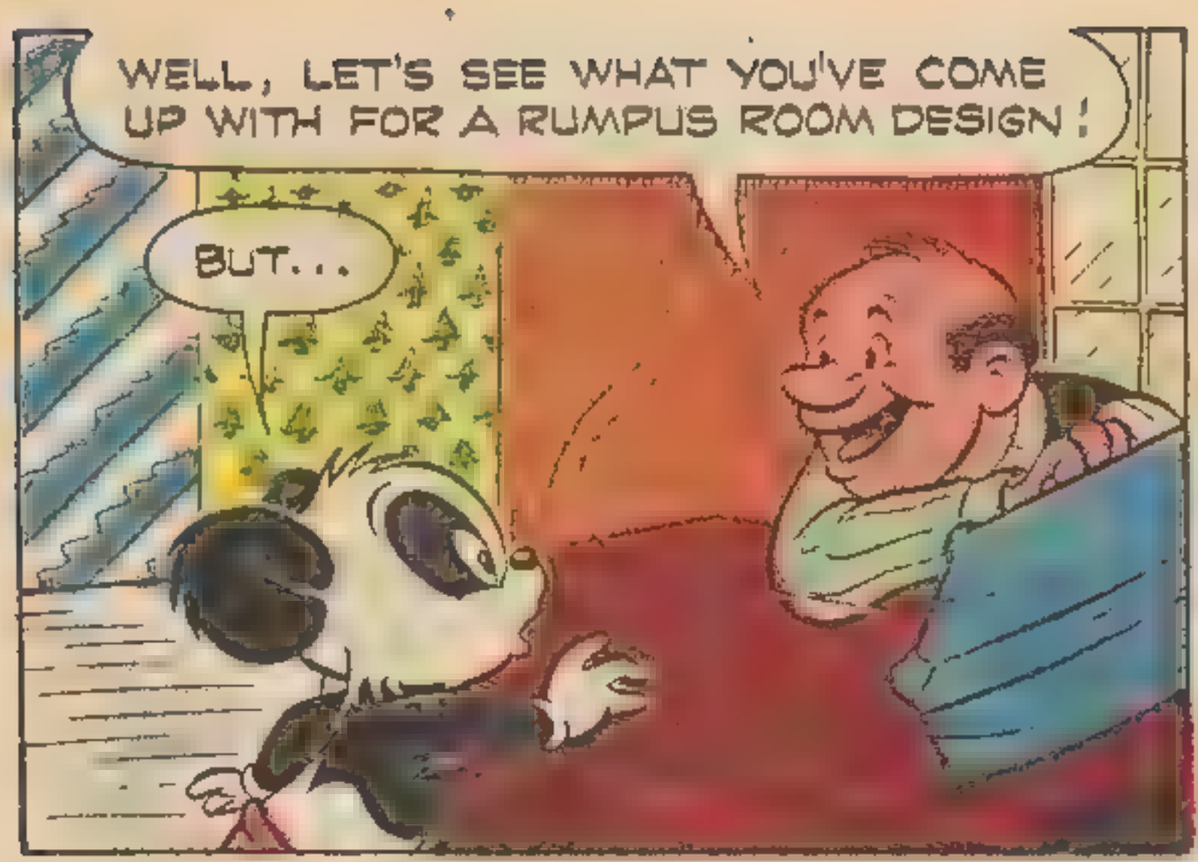


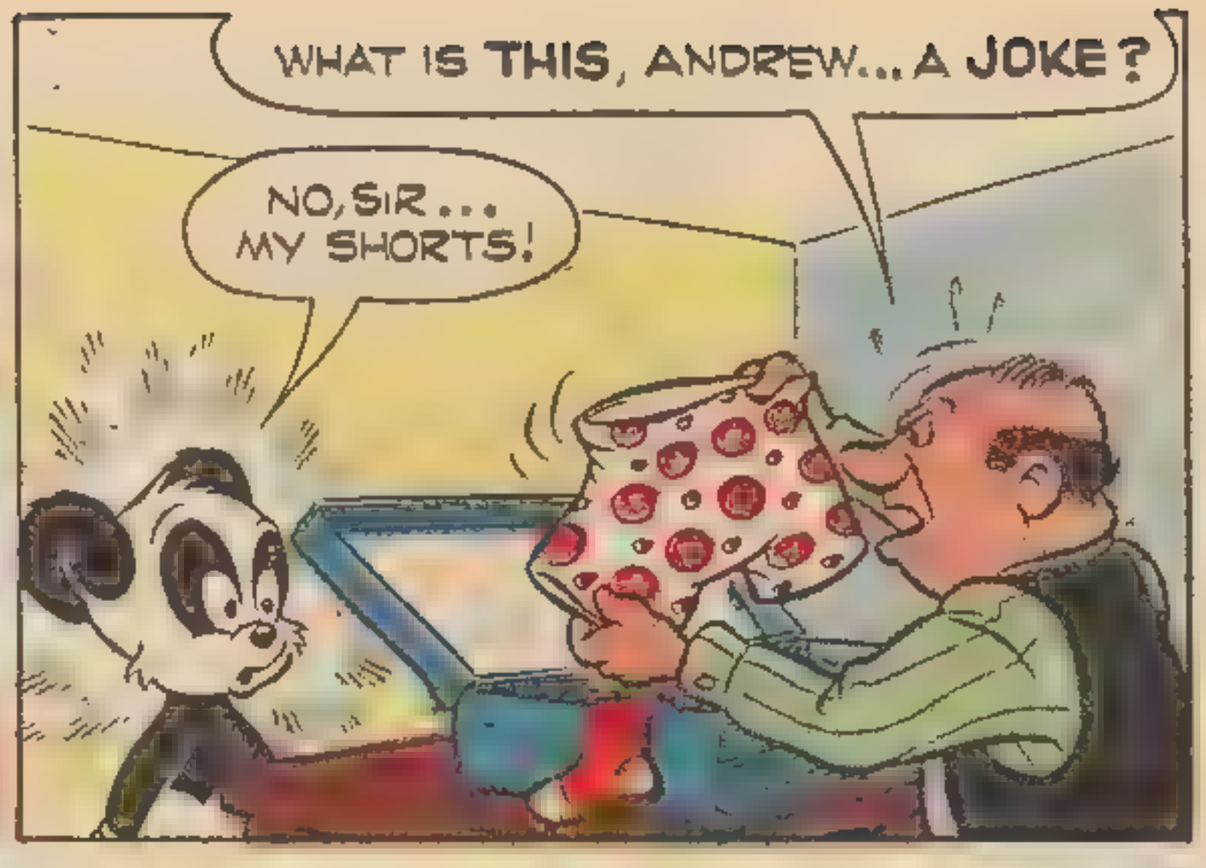


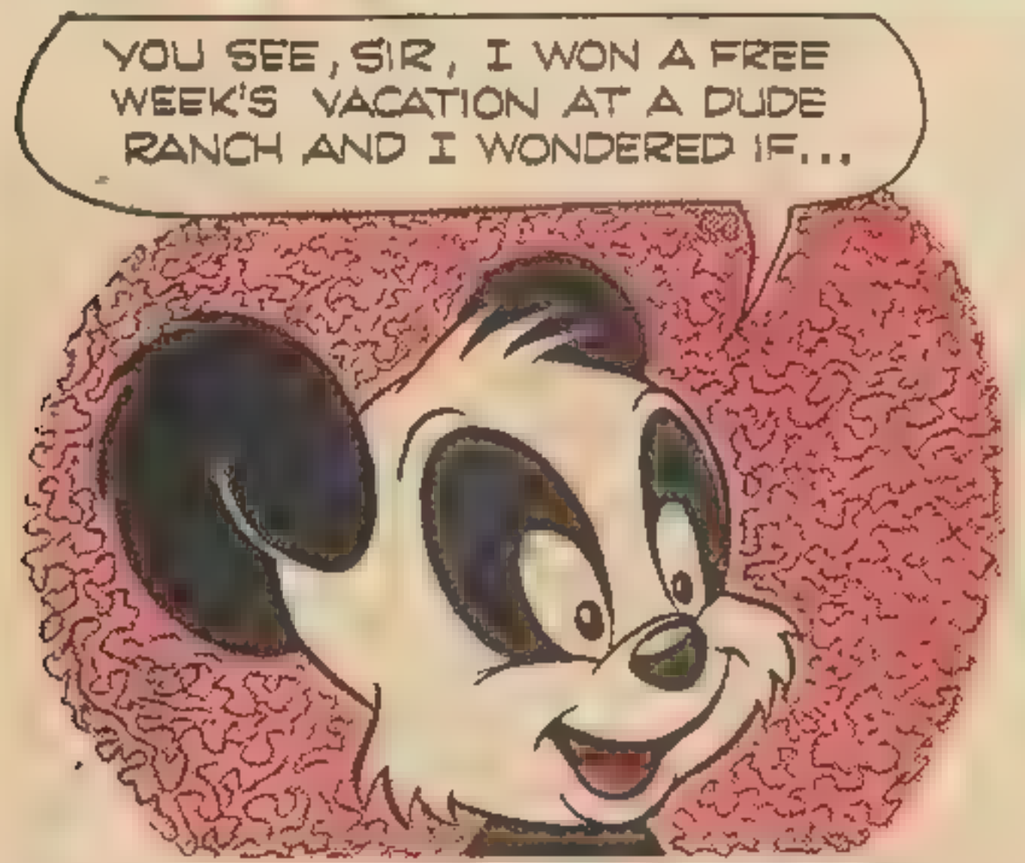


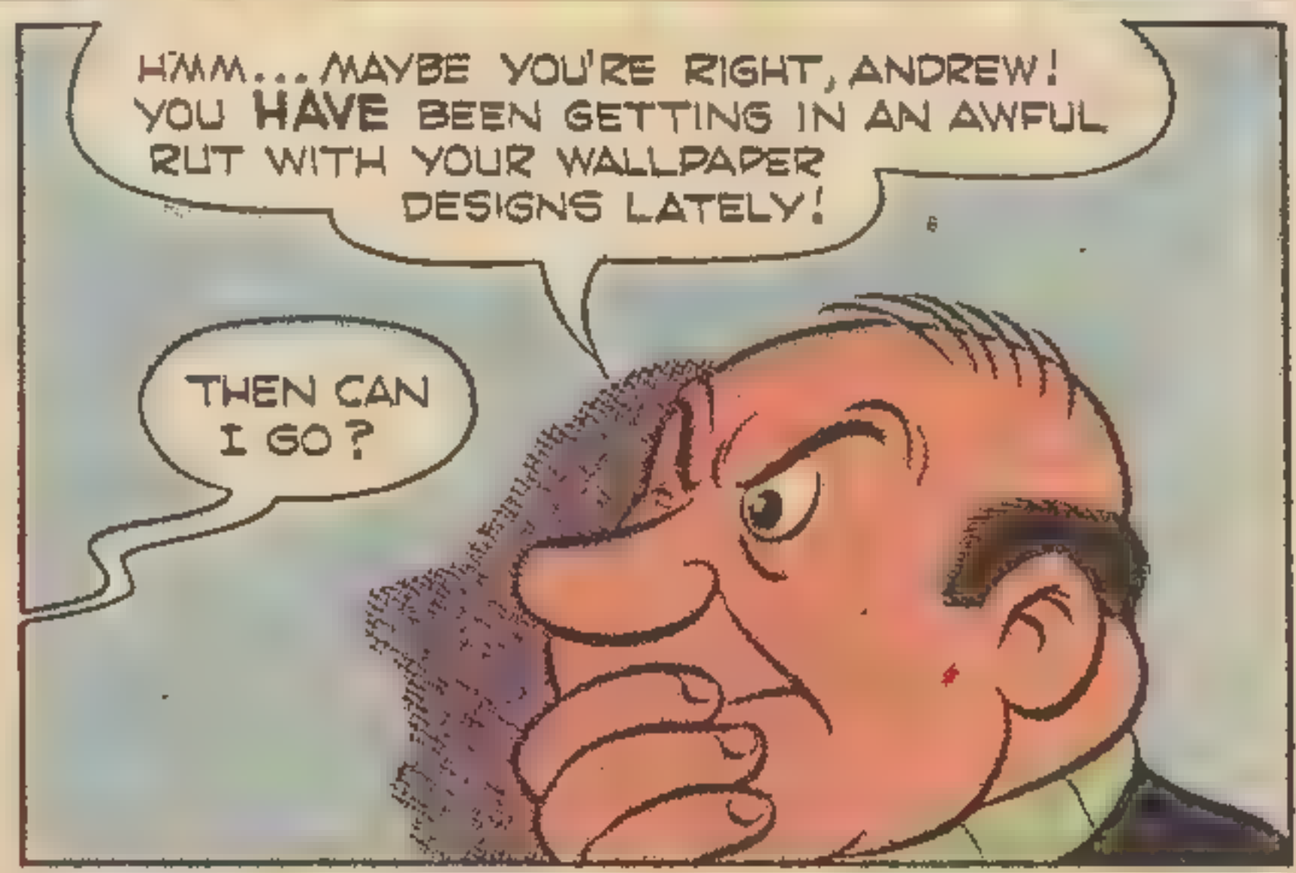


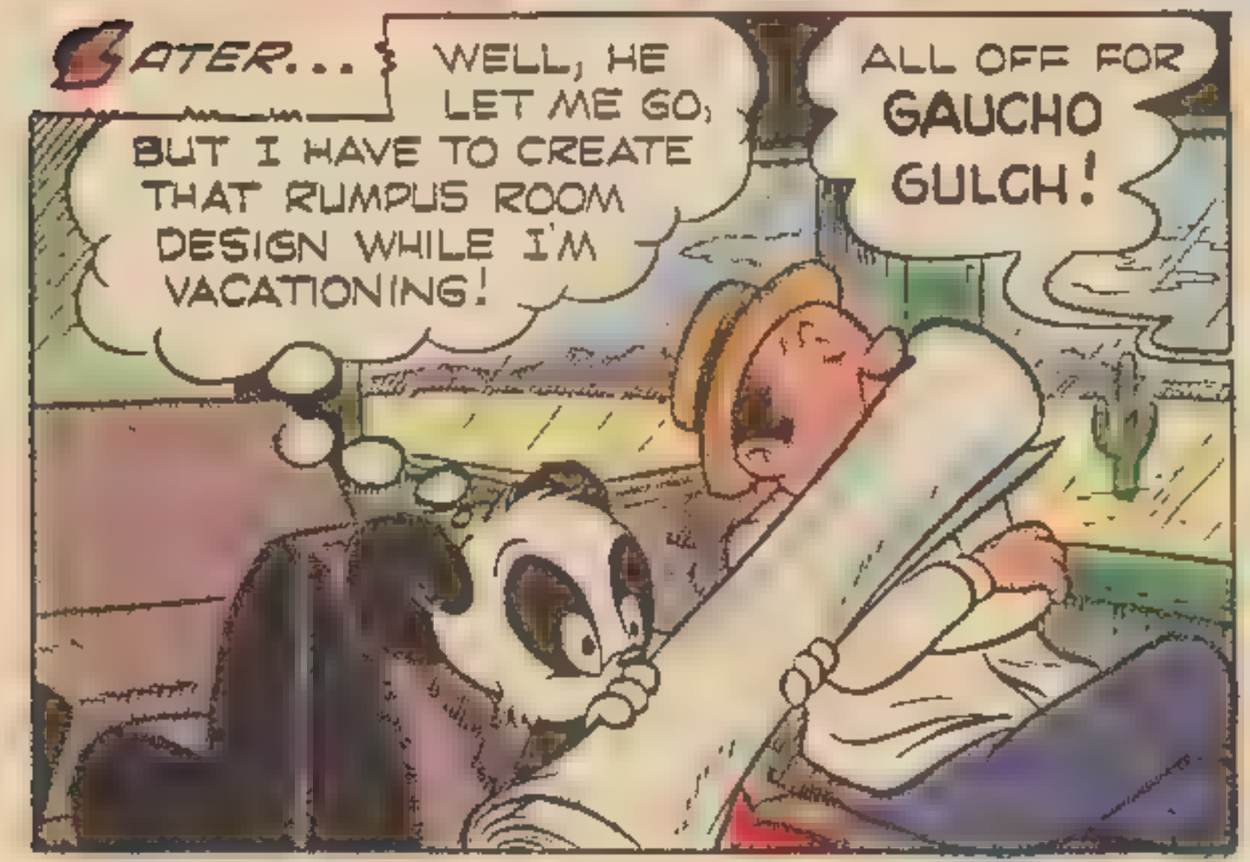


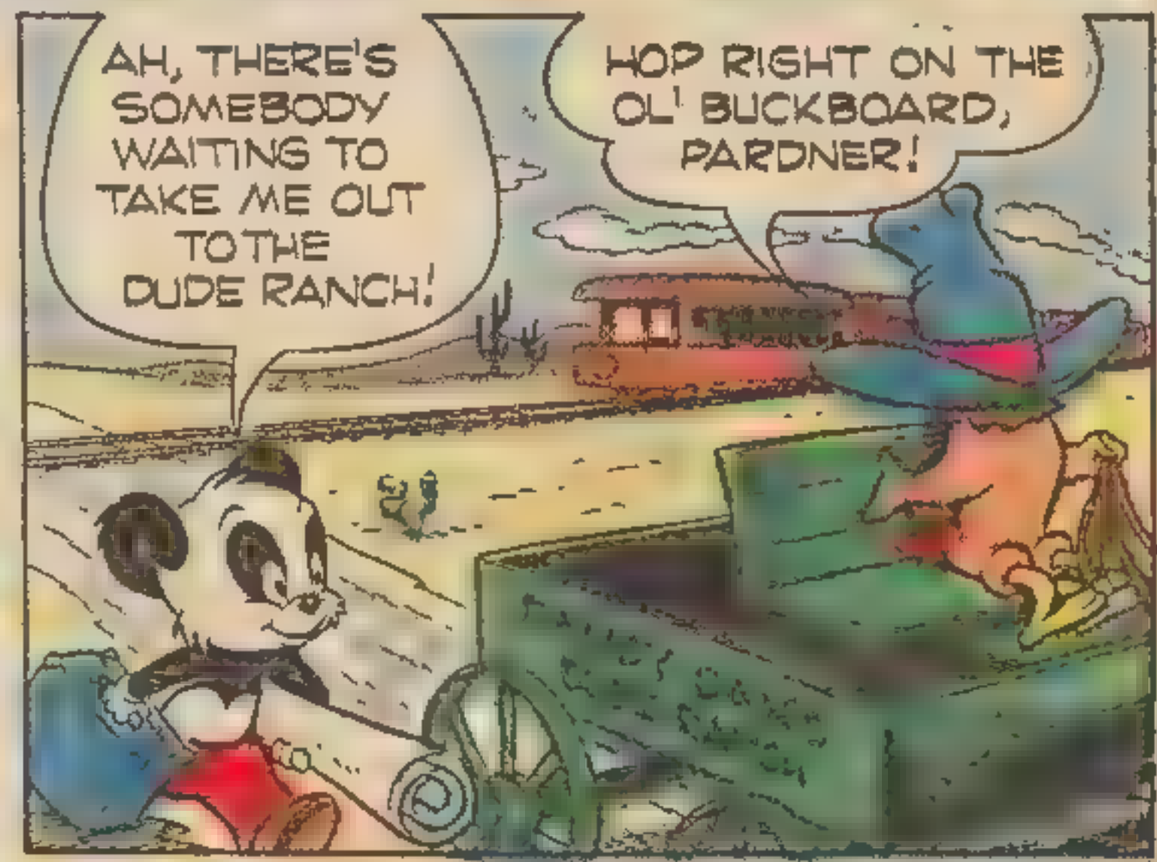

WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE COME UP WITH FOR A RUMPUS ROOM DESIGN!
BUT...

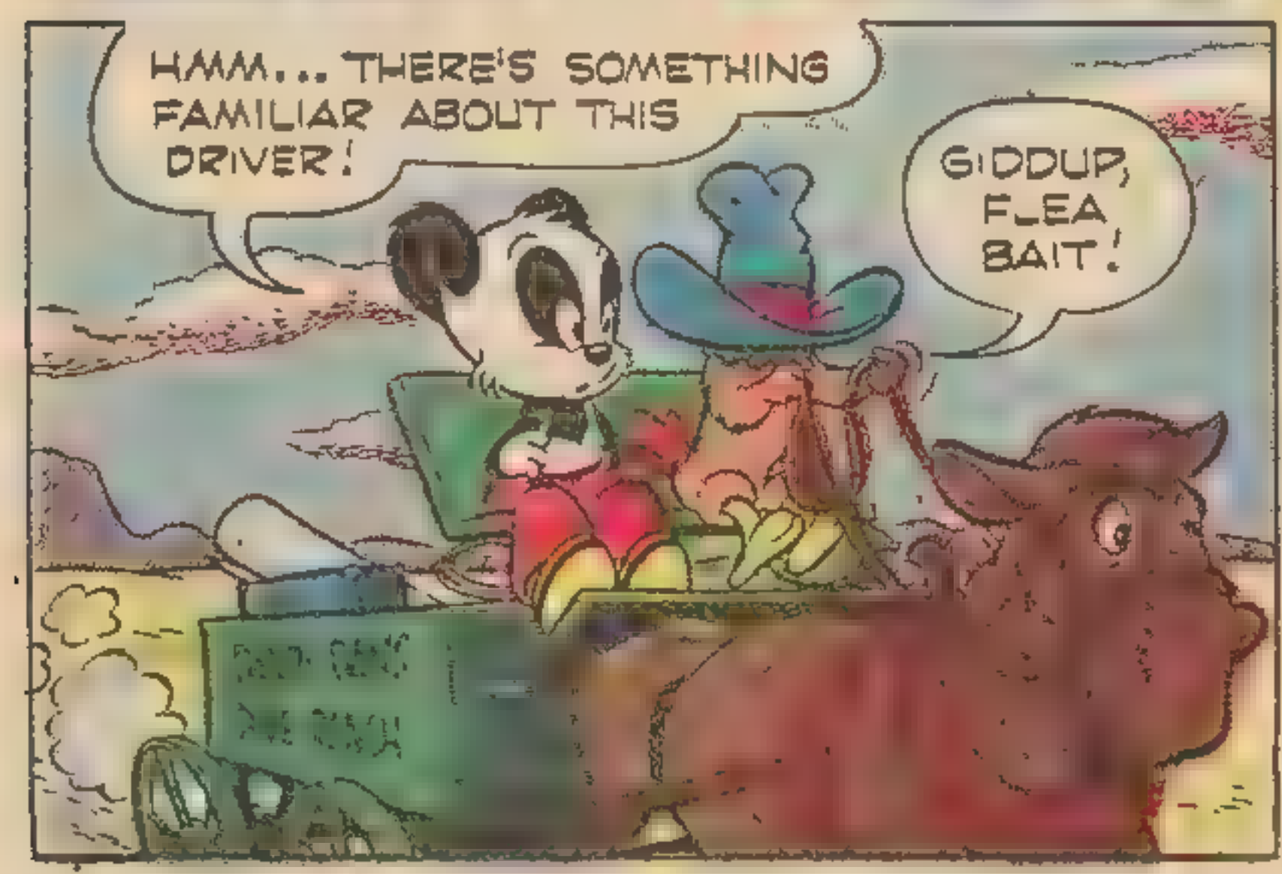

WHAT IS THIS, ANDREW... A JOKE?
NO, SIR... MY SHORTS!


YOU SEE, SIR, I WON A FREE WEEK'S VACATION AT A DUDE RANCH AND I WONDERED IF...

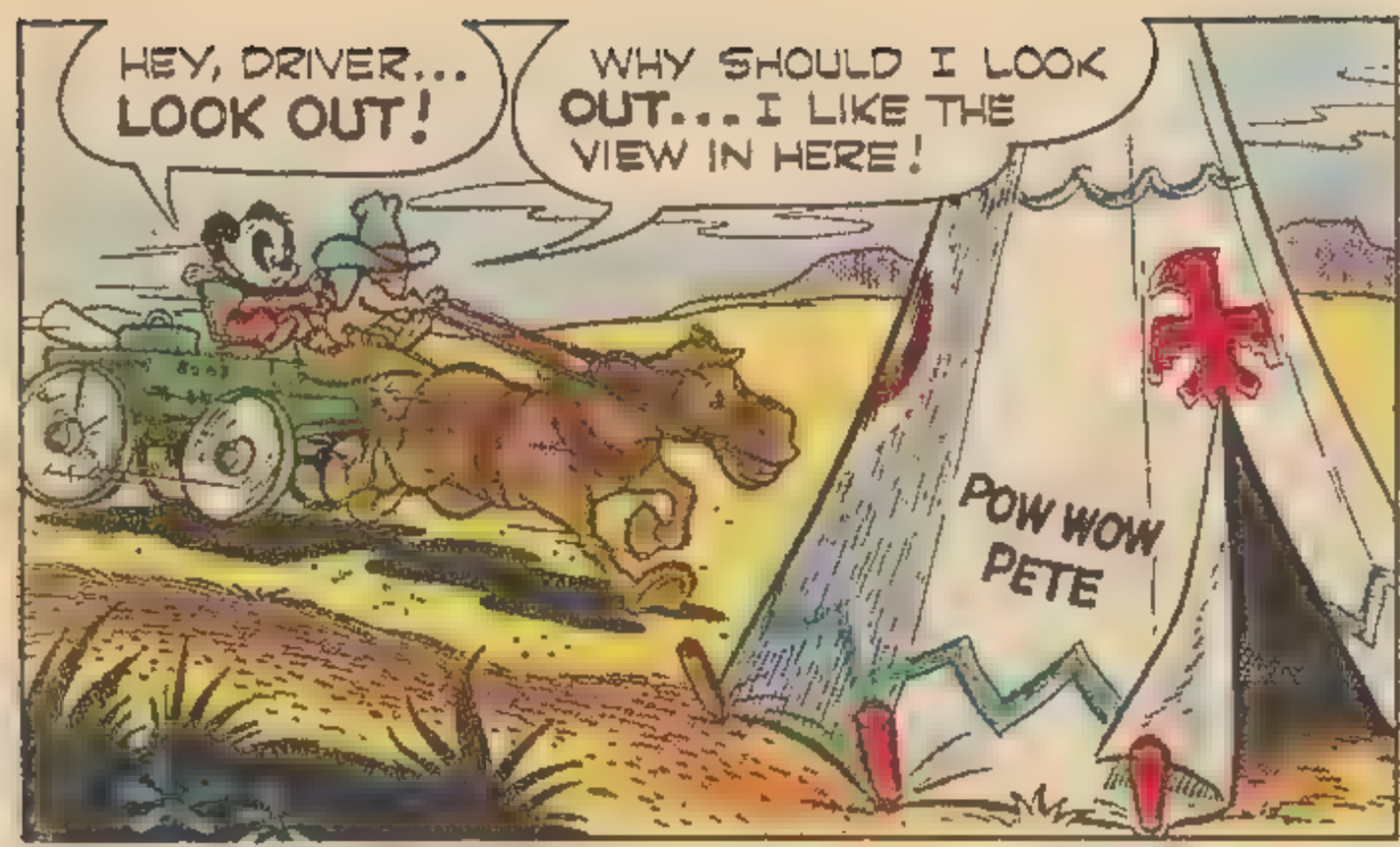

HMM... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, ANDREW! YOU HAVE BEEN GETTING IN AN AWFUL RUT WITH YOUR WALLPAPER DESIGNS LATELY!
THEN CAN I GO?

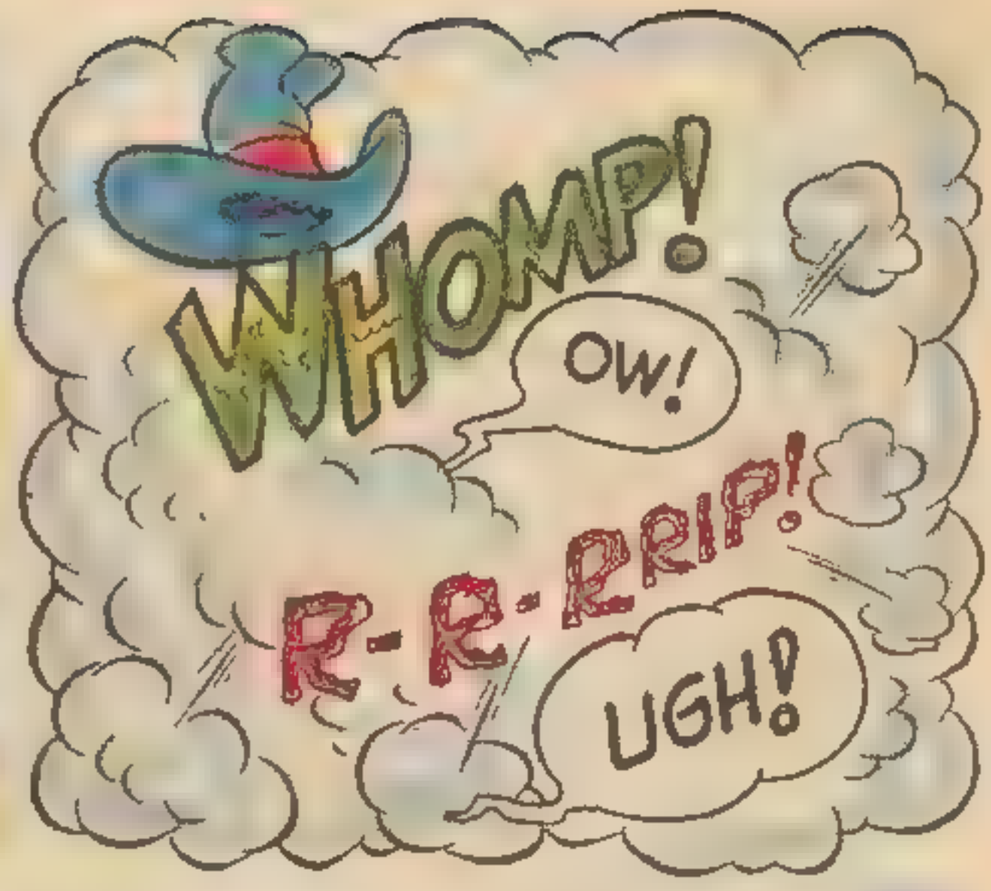

LATER...
WELL, HE LET ME GO, BUT I HAVE TO CREATE THAT RUMPUS ROOM DESIGN WHILE I'M VACATIONING!
ALL OFF FOR GAUCHO GULCH!

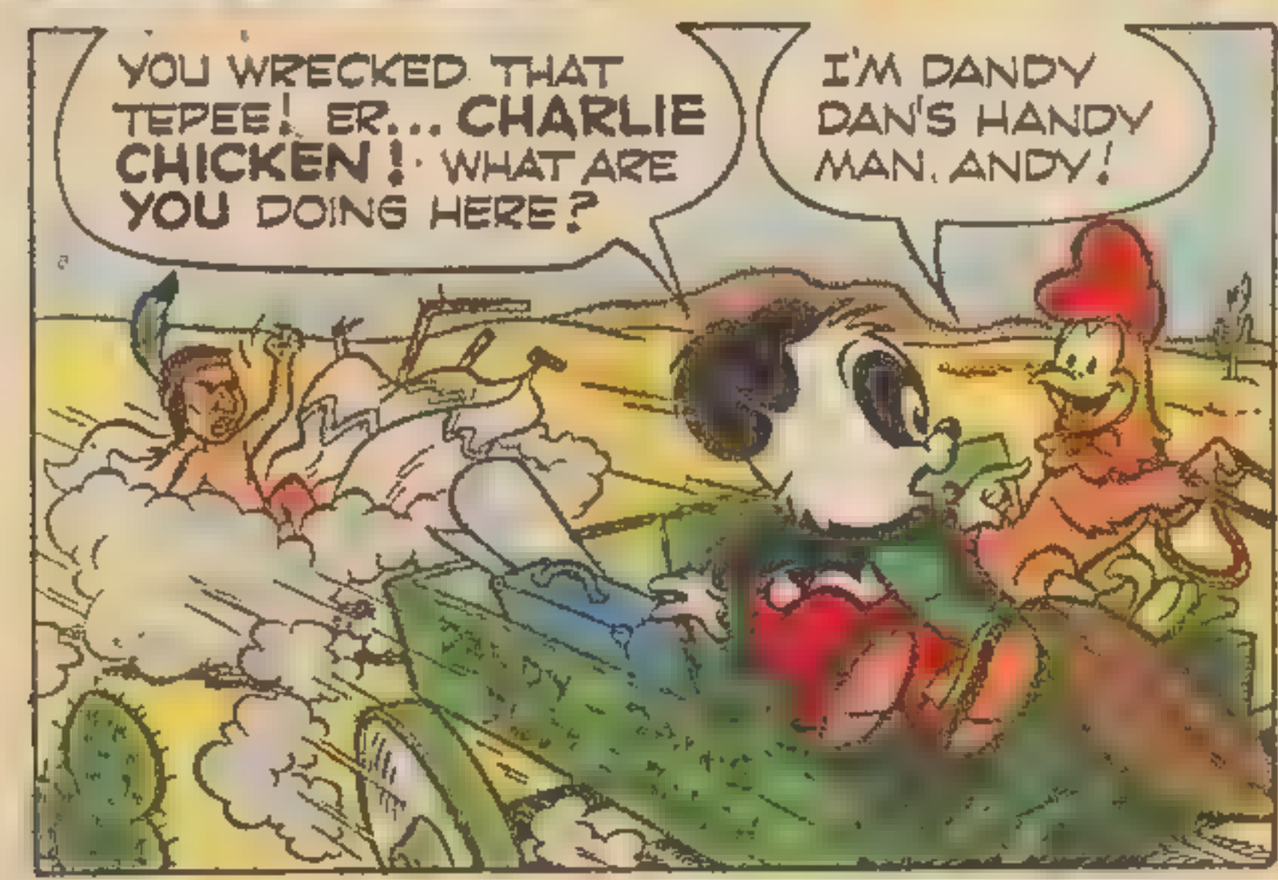

AH, THERE'S SOMEBODY WAITING TO TAKE ME OUT TO THE DUDE RANCH!
HOP RIGHT ON THE OL' BUCKBOARD, PARDNER!


HMM... THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THIS DRIVER!
GIDDUP, FLEA BAIT!

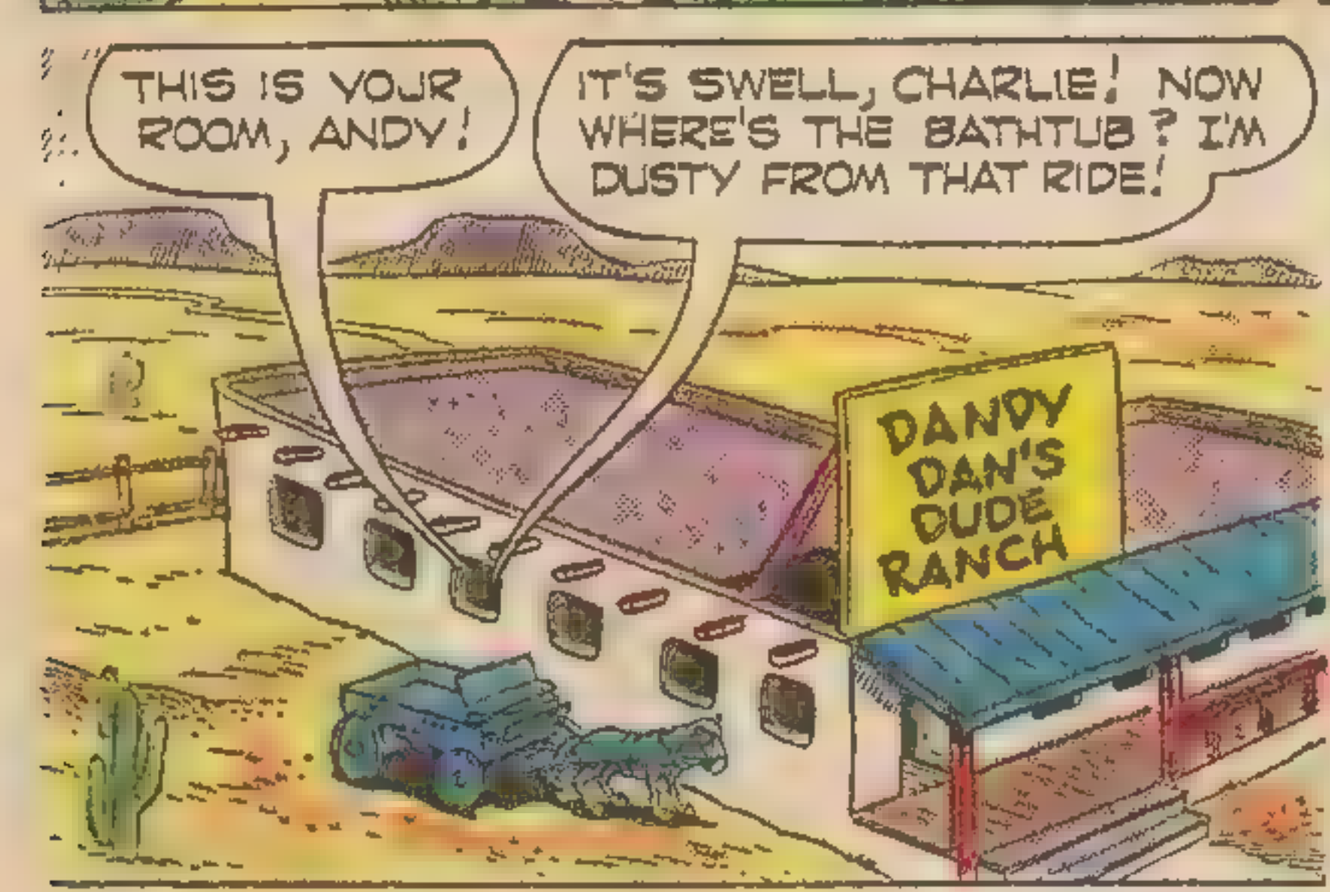
GOSH, I WONDER HOW HE CAN SEE WHERE HE'S GOING?

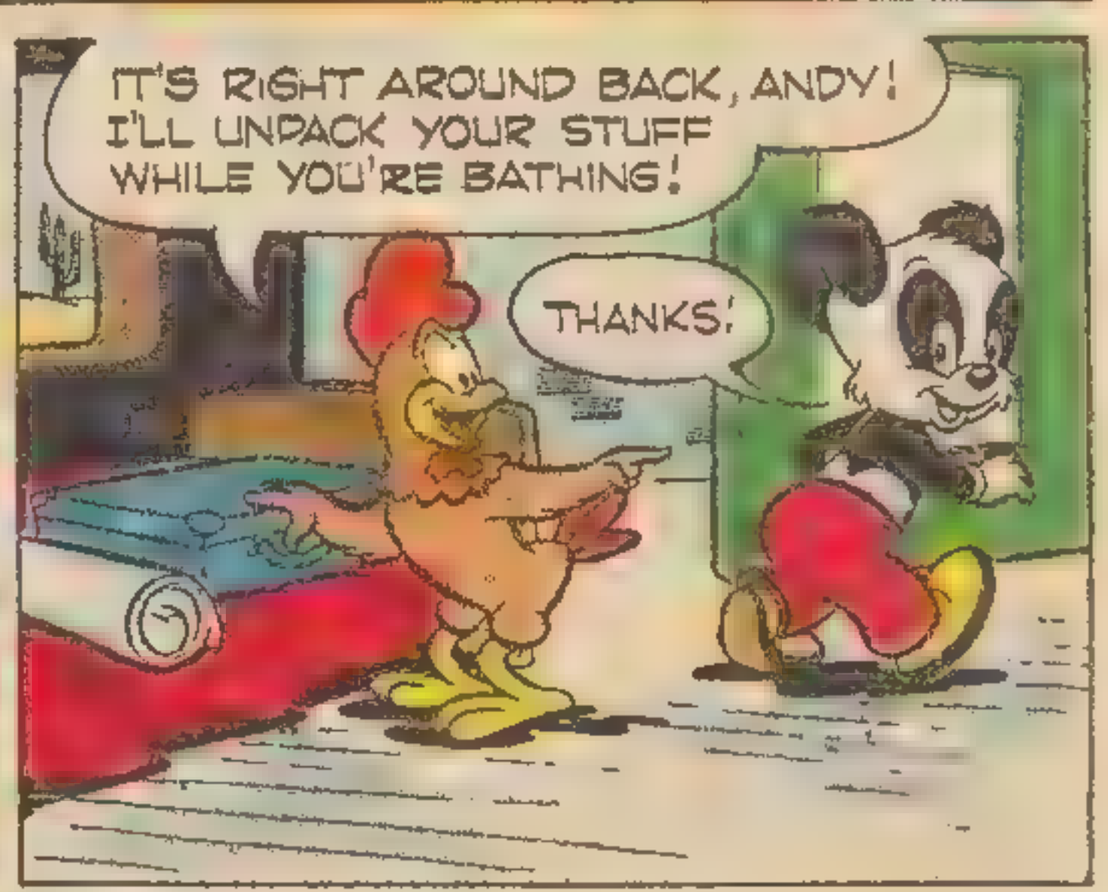

HEY, DRIVER... LOOK OUT!
WHY SHOULD I LOOK OUT... I LIKE THE VIEW IN HERE!
POW WOW PETE

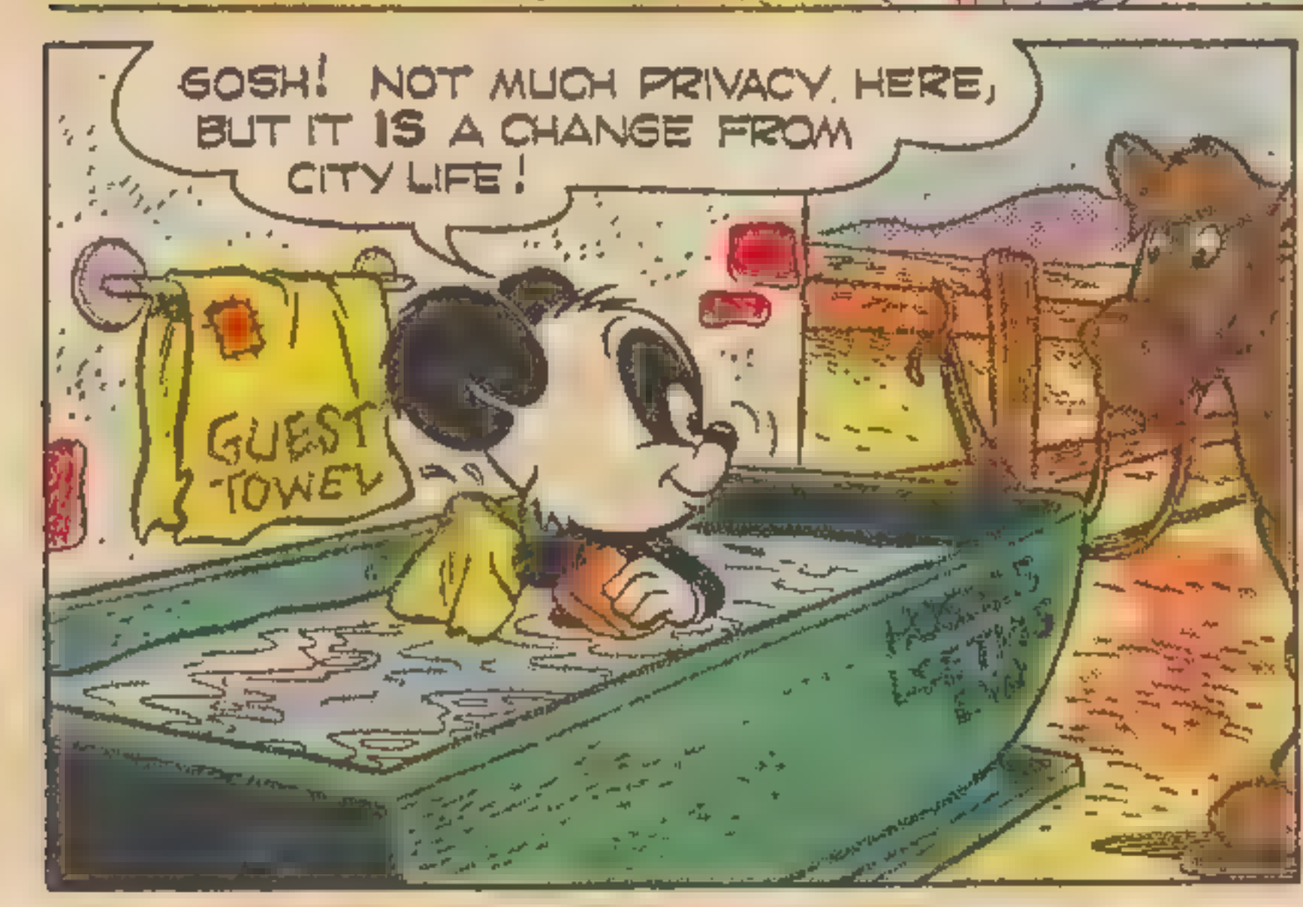

WHOMP!
OW!
R-R-RRIP!
UGH!

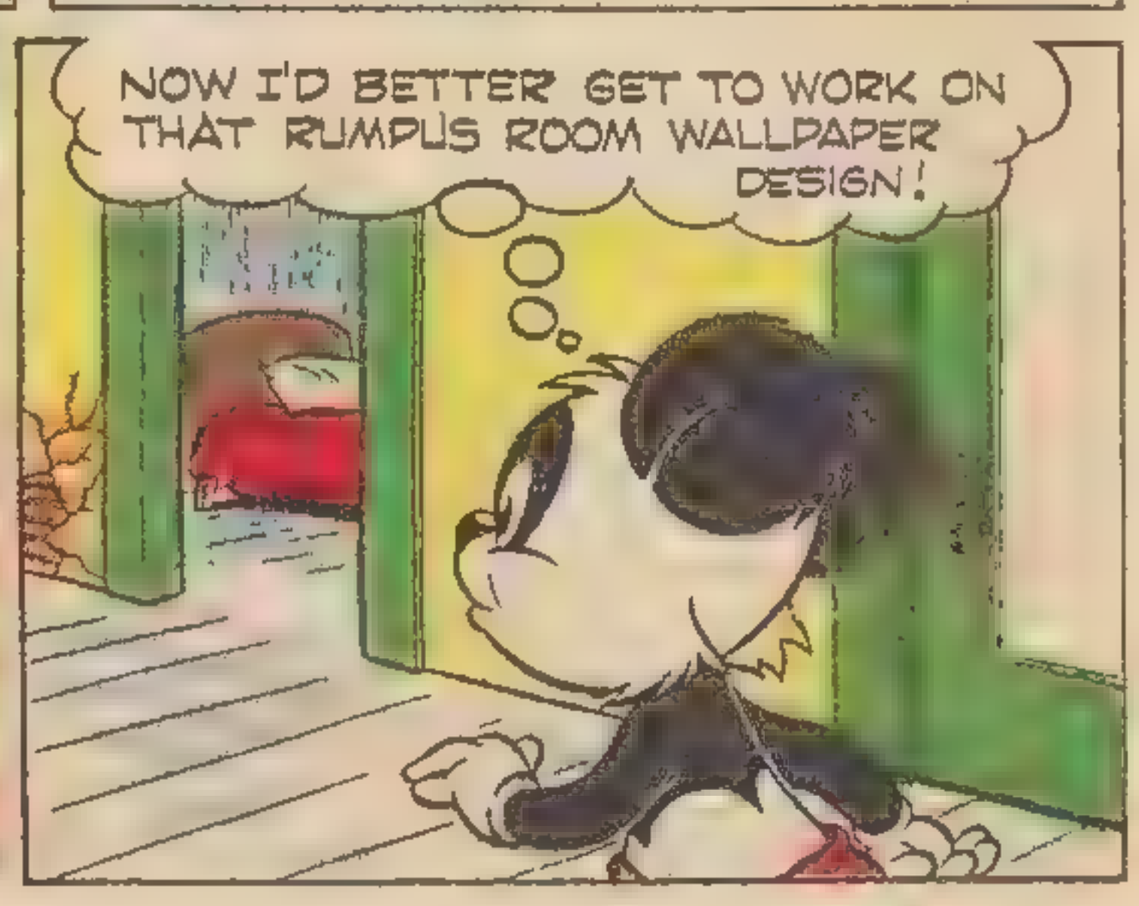

YOU WRECKED THAT TEPEE! ER... CHARLIE CHICKEN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M DANDY DAN'S HANDY MAN, ANDY!

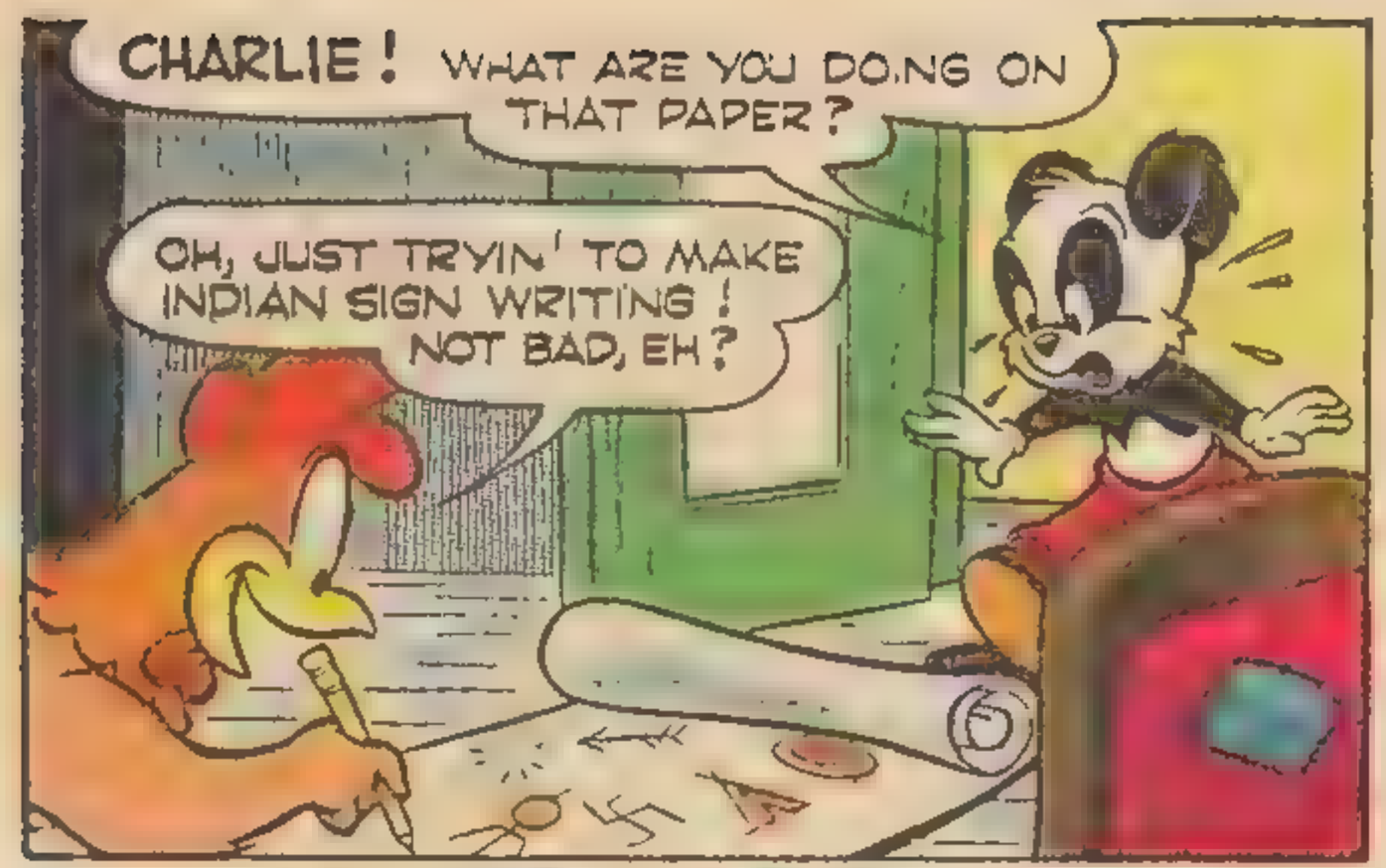
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT TEPEE! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT... AND BESIDES, POWWOW PETE IS AWFULLY GOOD-NATURED!

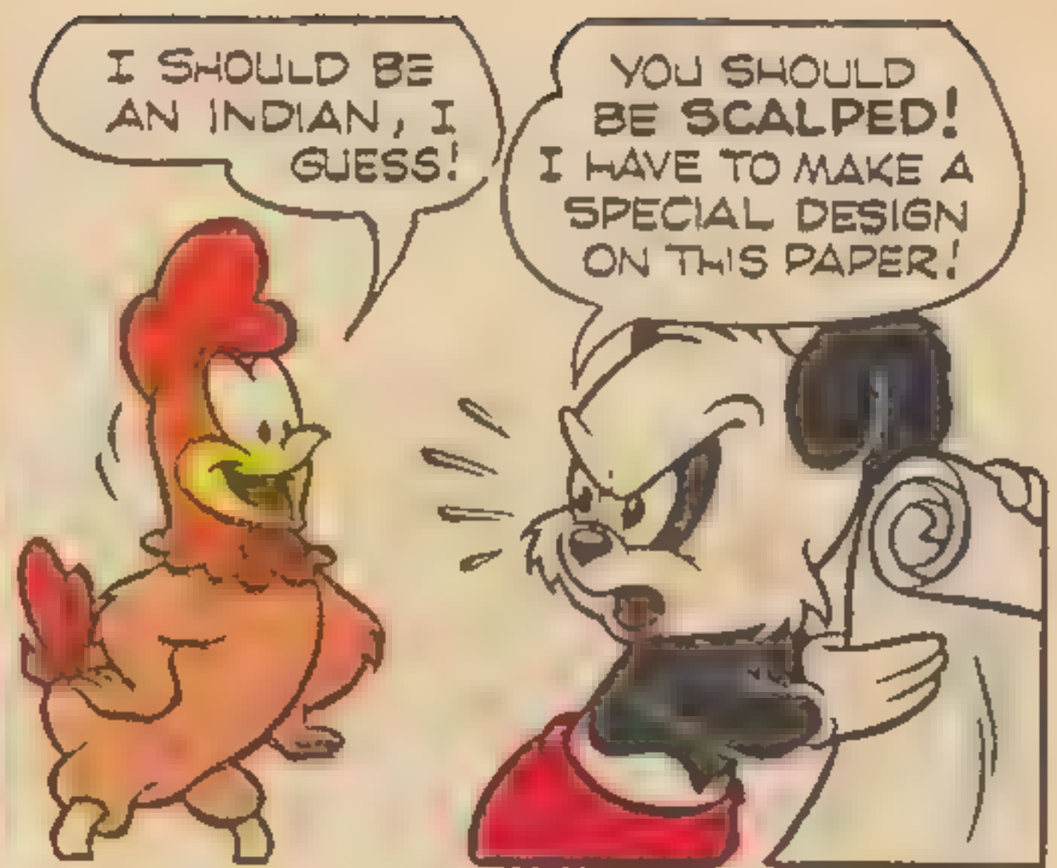

THIS IS YOUR ROOM, ANDY!
IT'S SWELL, CHARLIE! NOW WHERE'S THE BATHTUB? I'M DUSTY FROM THAT RIDE!
DANDY DAN'S DUDE RANCH

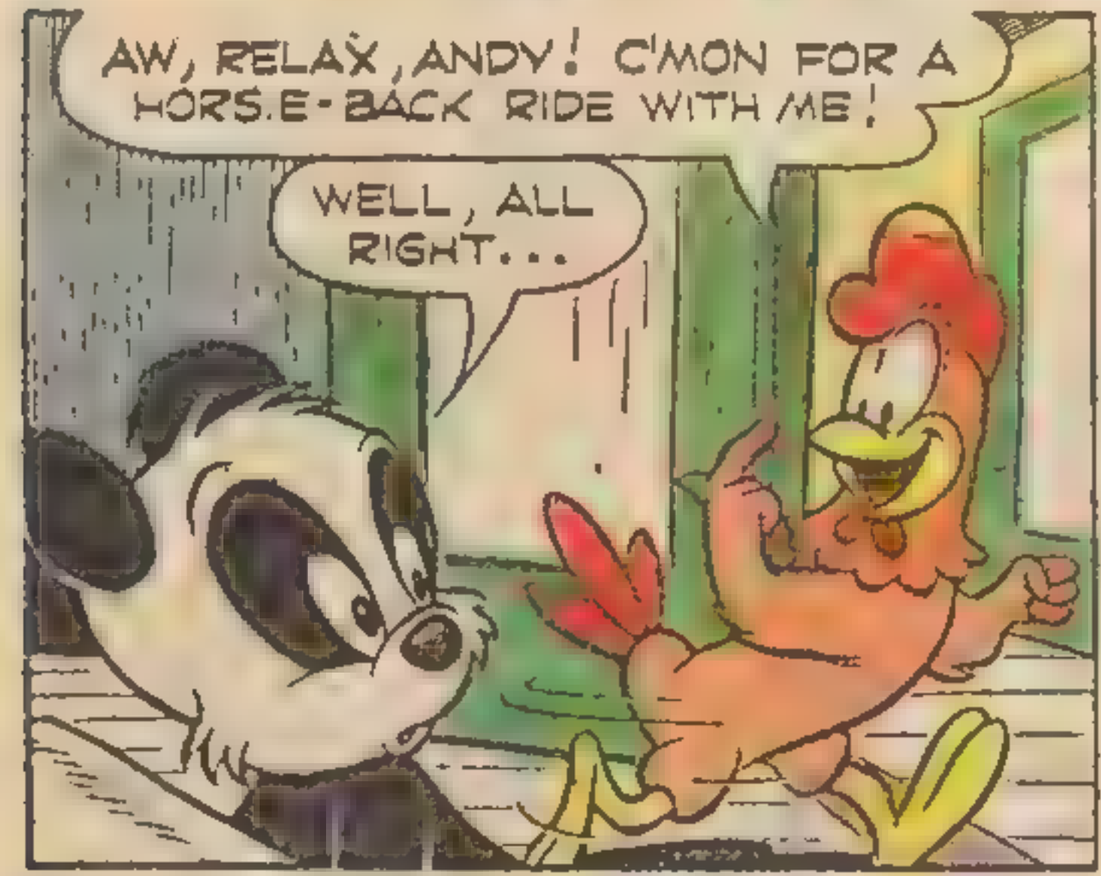

IT'S RIGHT AROUND BACK, ANDY! I'LL UNPACK YOUR STUFF WHILE YOU'RE BATHING!
THANKS!

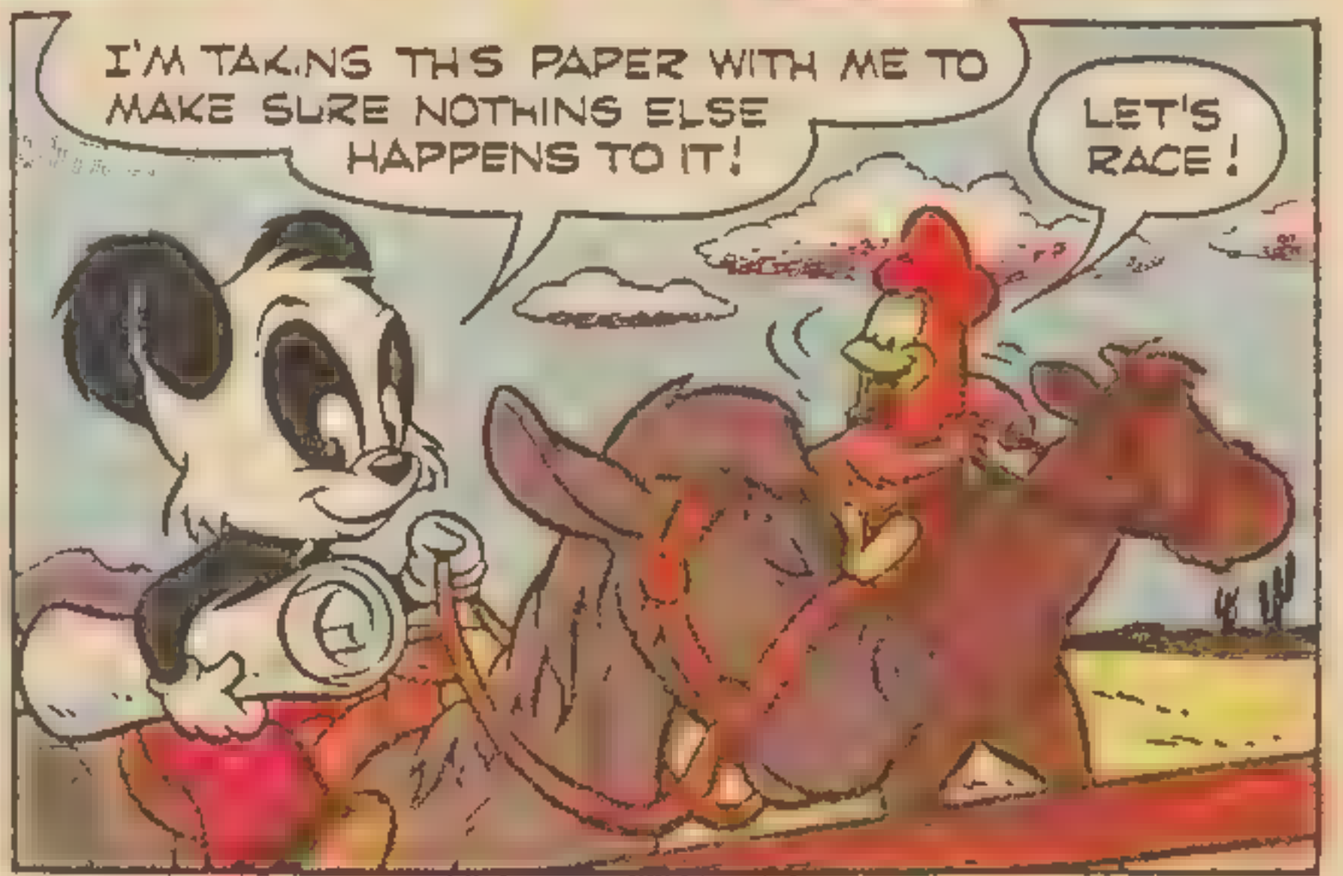

GOSH! NOT MUCH PRIVACY HERE, BUT IT IS A CHANGE FROM CITY LIFE!
GUEST TOWEL

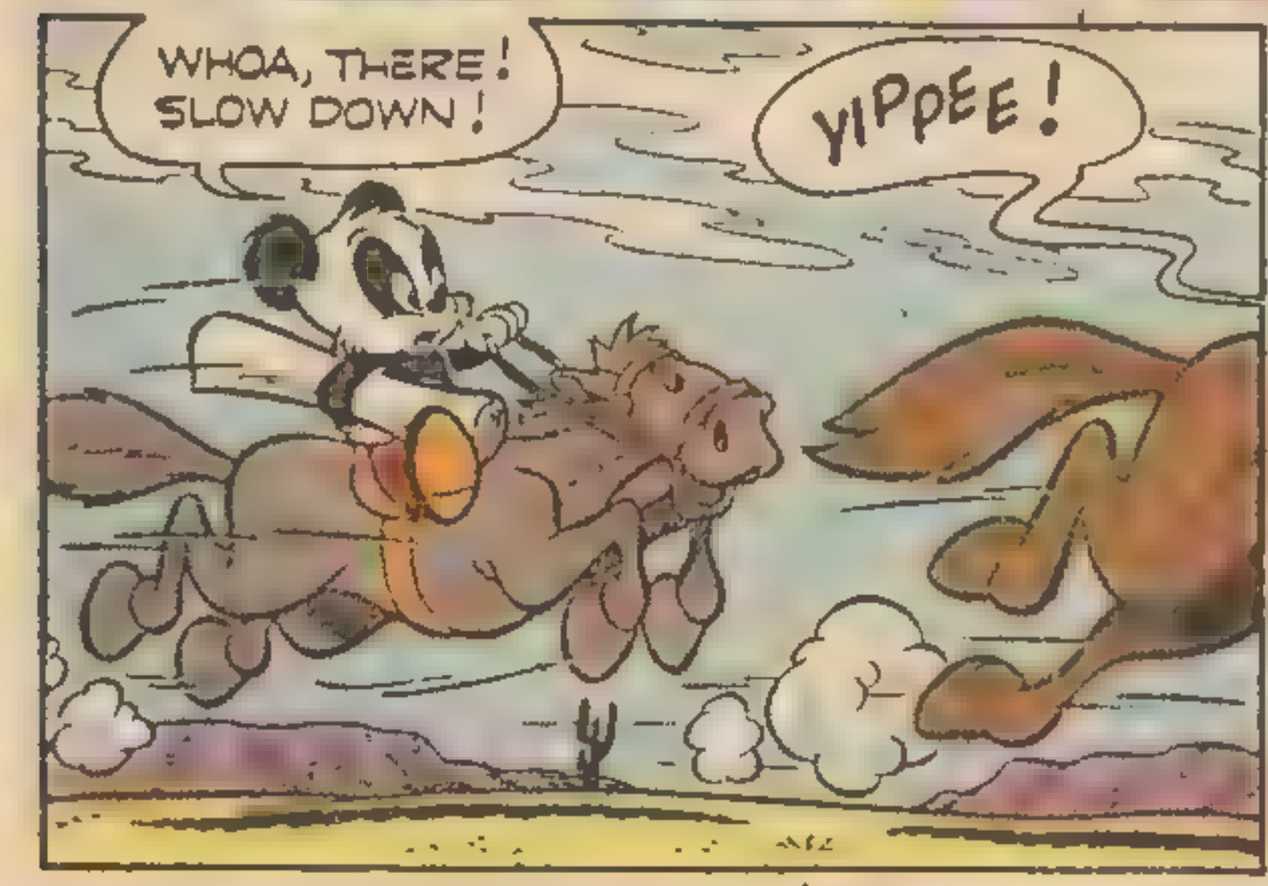

NOW I'D BETTER GET TO WORK ON THAT RUMPUS ROOM WALLPAPER DESIGN!

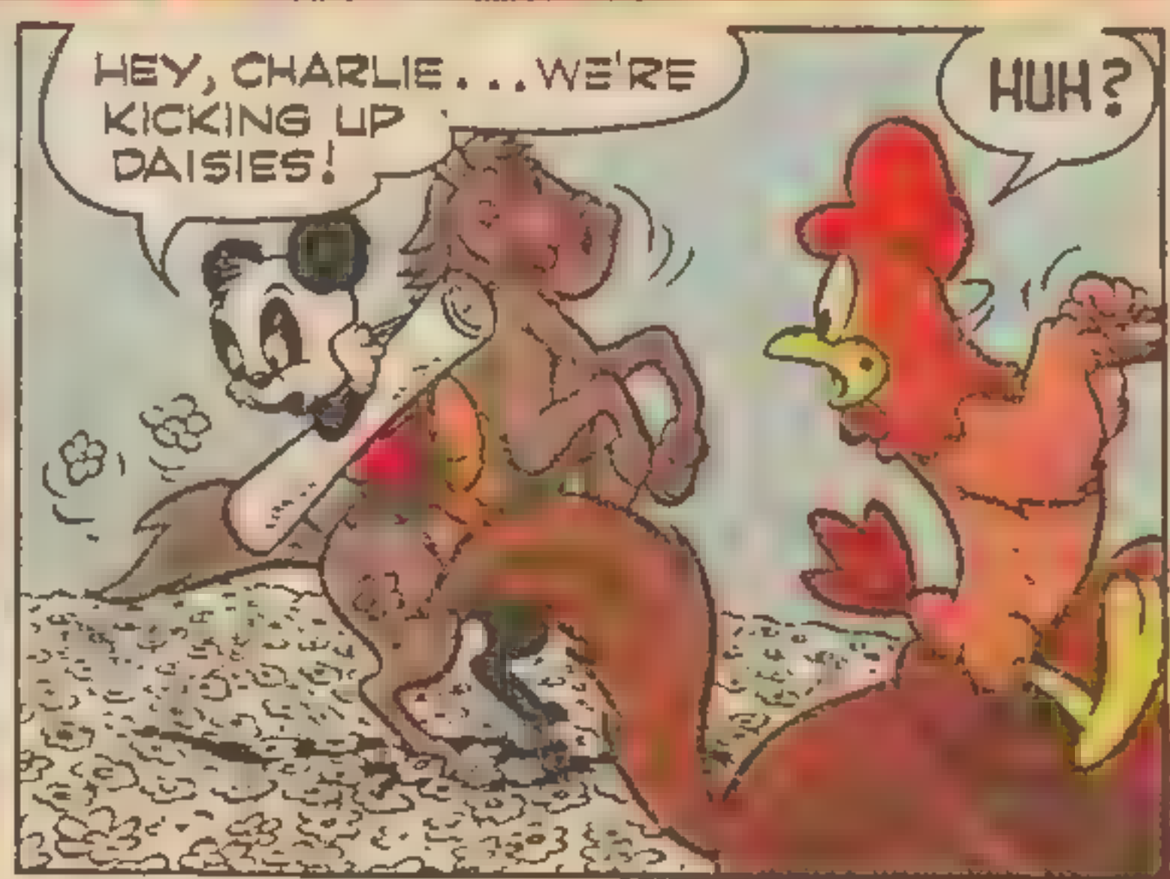

CHARLIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THAT PAPER?
OH, JUST TRYIN' TO MAKE INDIAN SIGN WRITING! NOT BAD, EH?

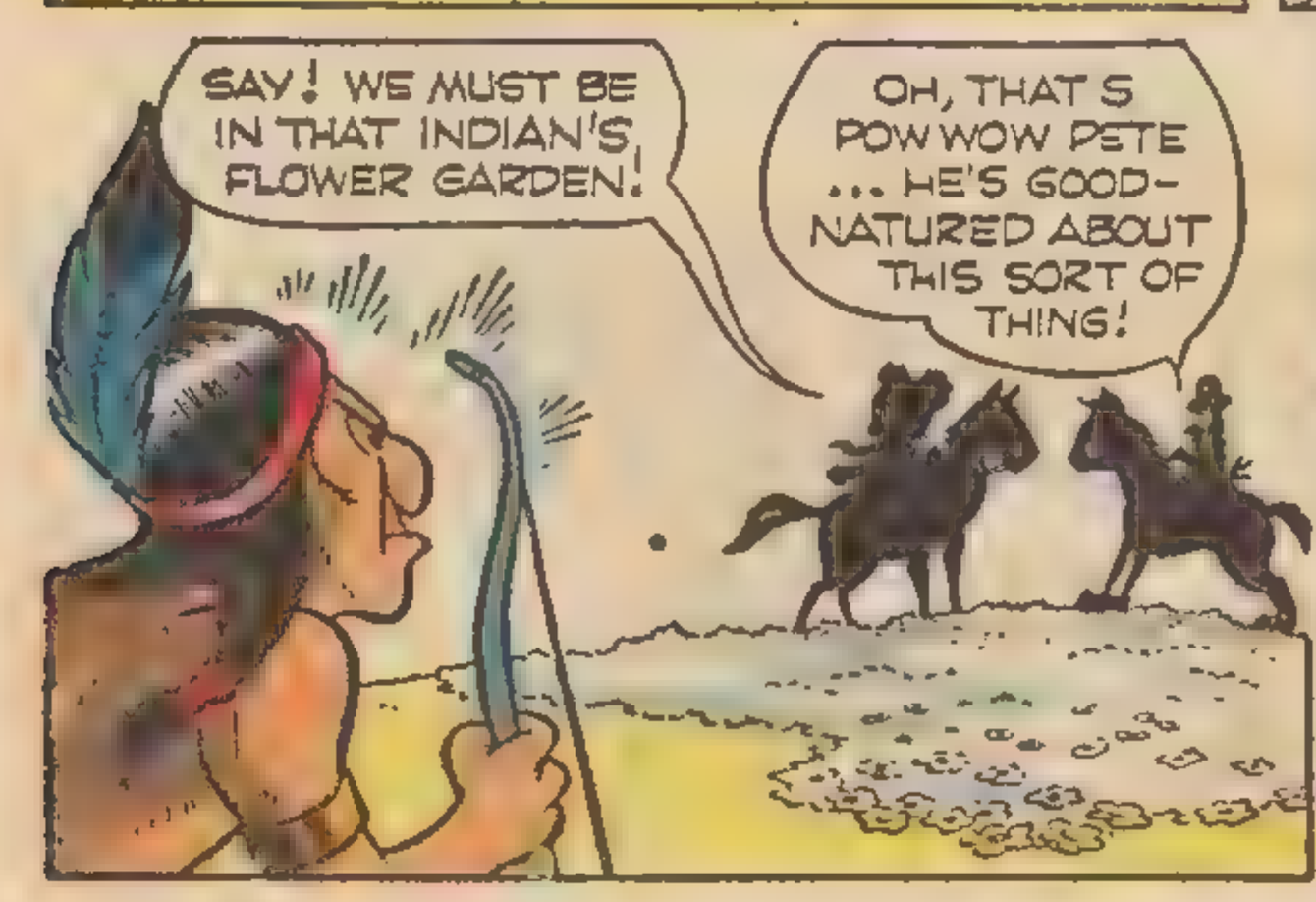

I SHOULD BE AN INDIAN, I GUESS!
YOU SHOULD BE SCALPED! I HAVE TO MAKE A SPECIAL DESIGN ON THIS PAPER!

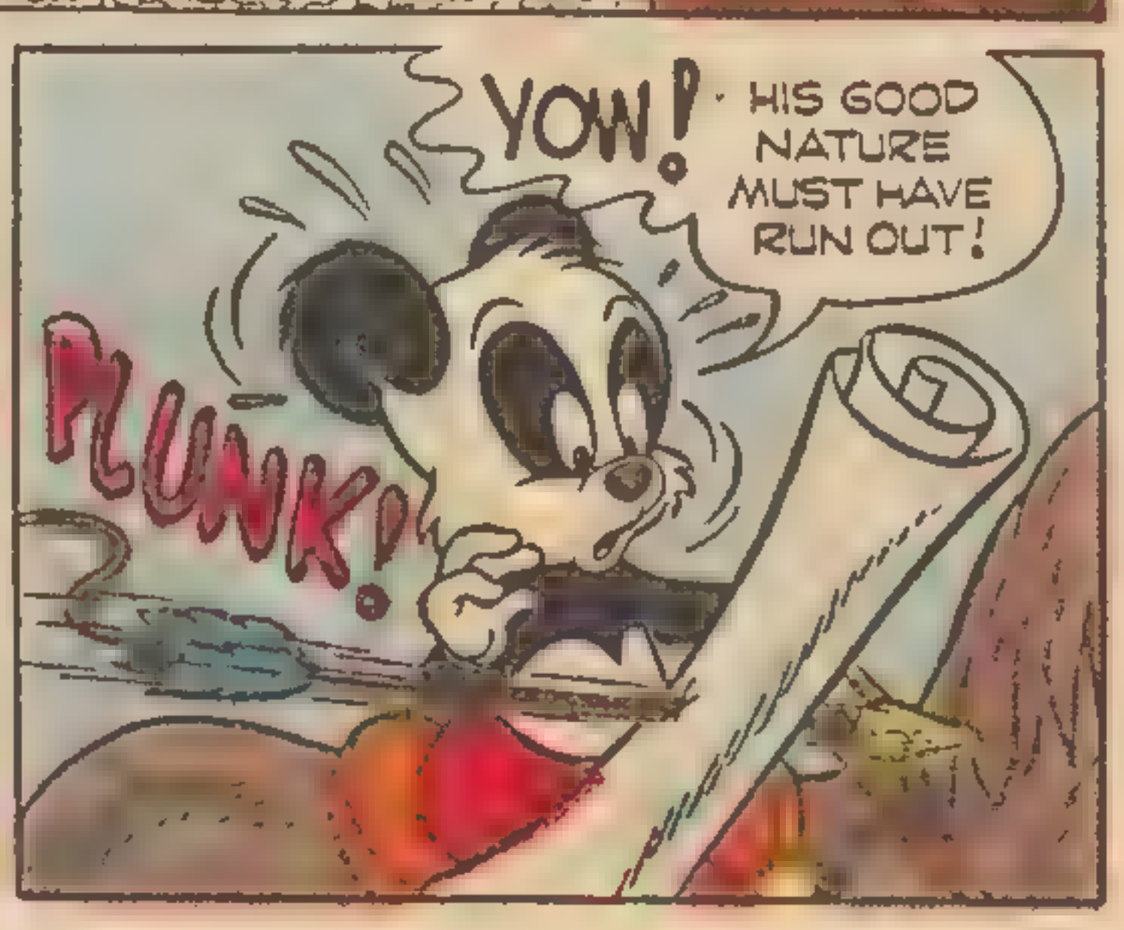

AW, RELAX, ANDY! C'MON FOR A HORSE-BACK RIDE WITH ME!
WELL, ALL RIGHT...

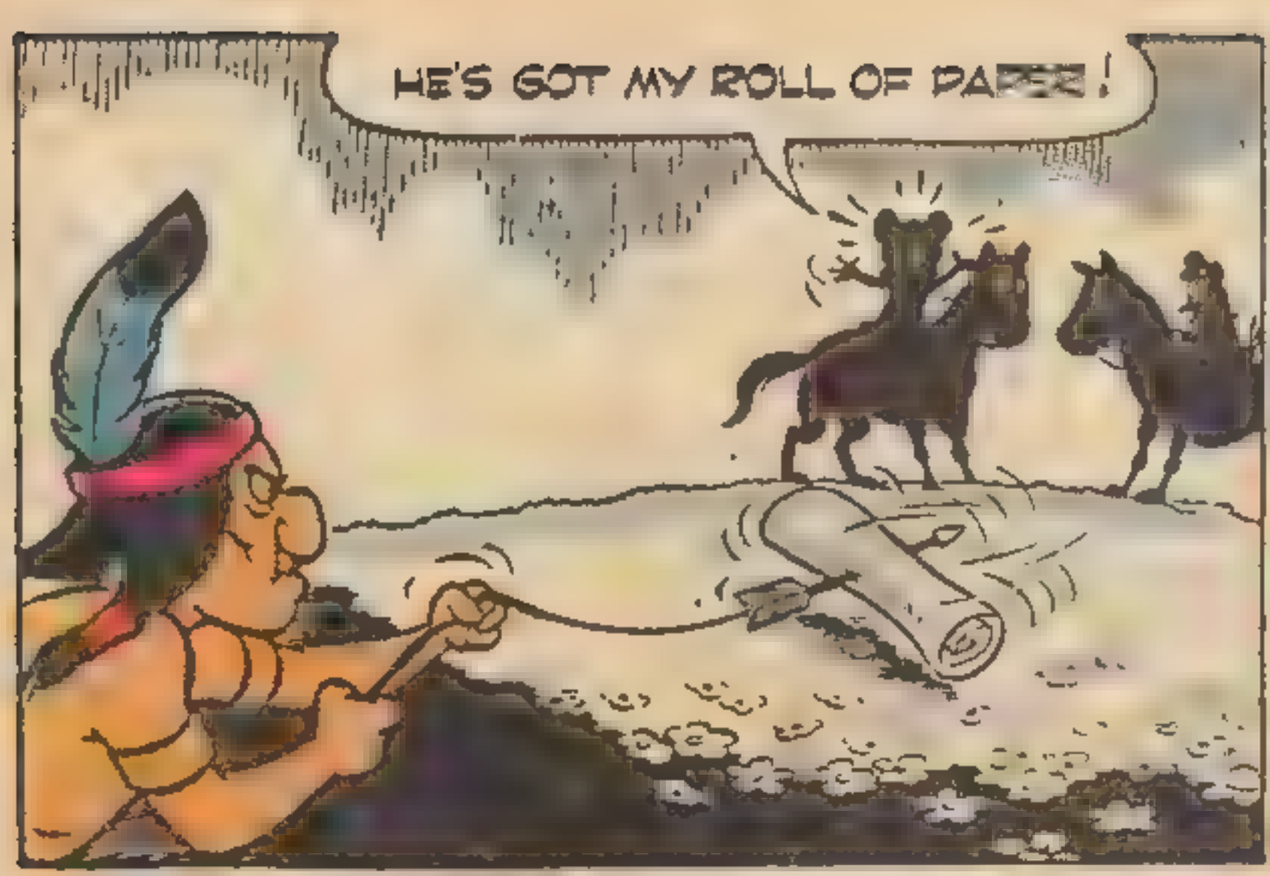

I'M TAKING THIS PAPER WITH ME TO MAKE SURE NOTHING ELSE HAPPENS TO IT!
LET'S RACE!

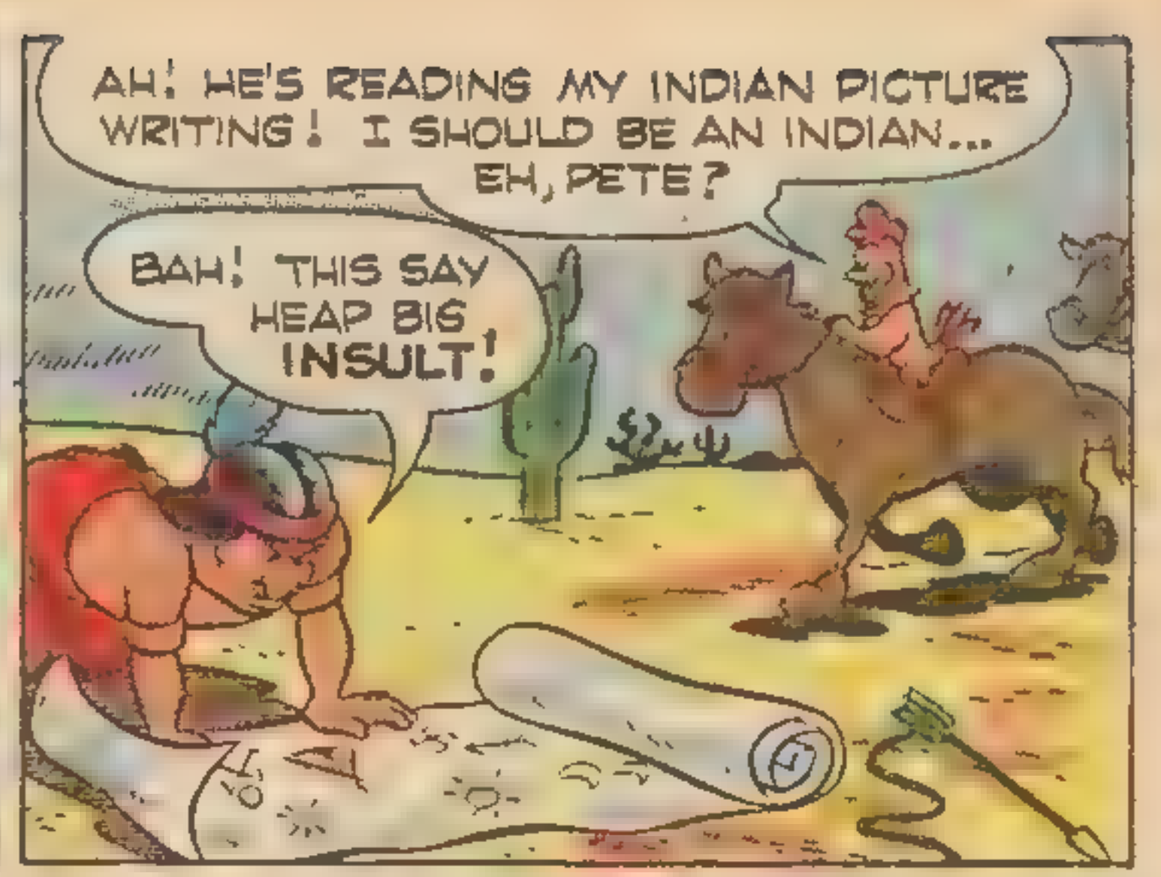

WHOA, THERE! SLOW DOWN!
YIPPEE!

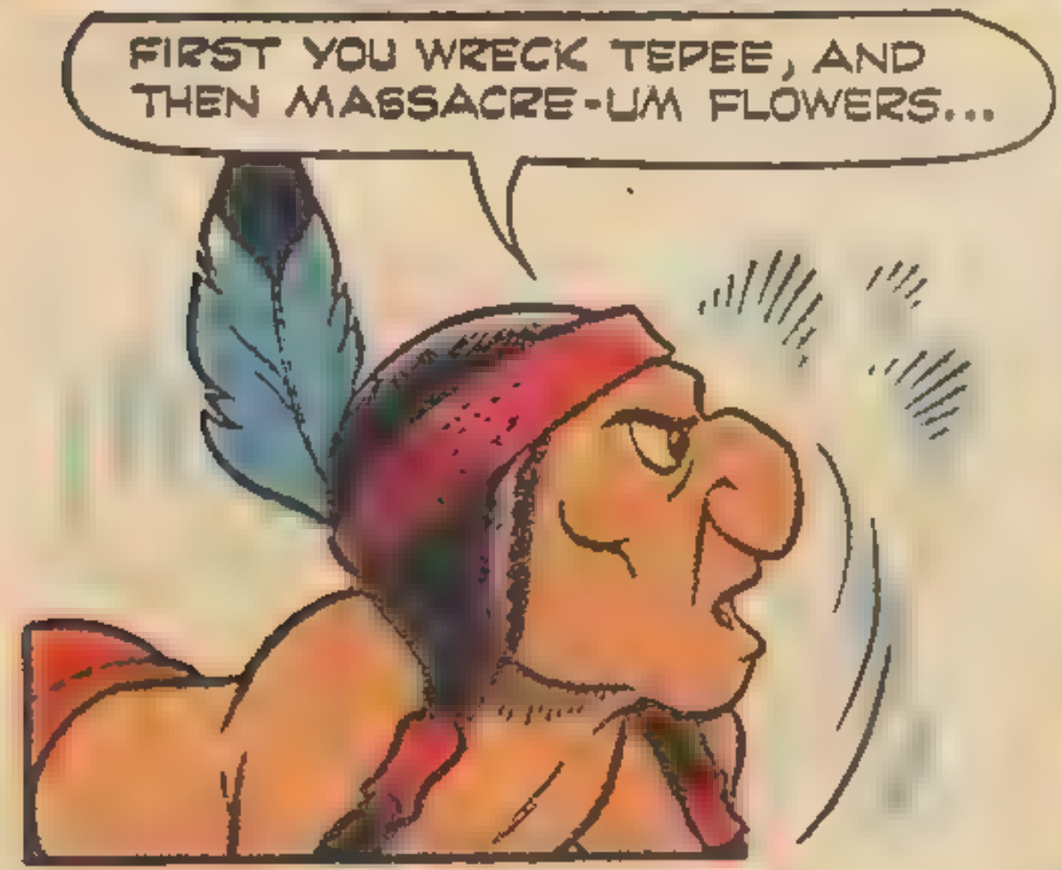

HEY, CHARLIE...WE'RE KICKING UP DAISIES!
HUH?

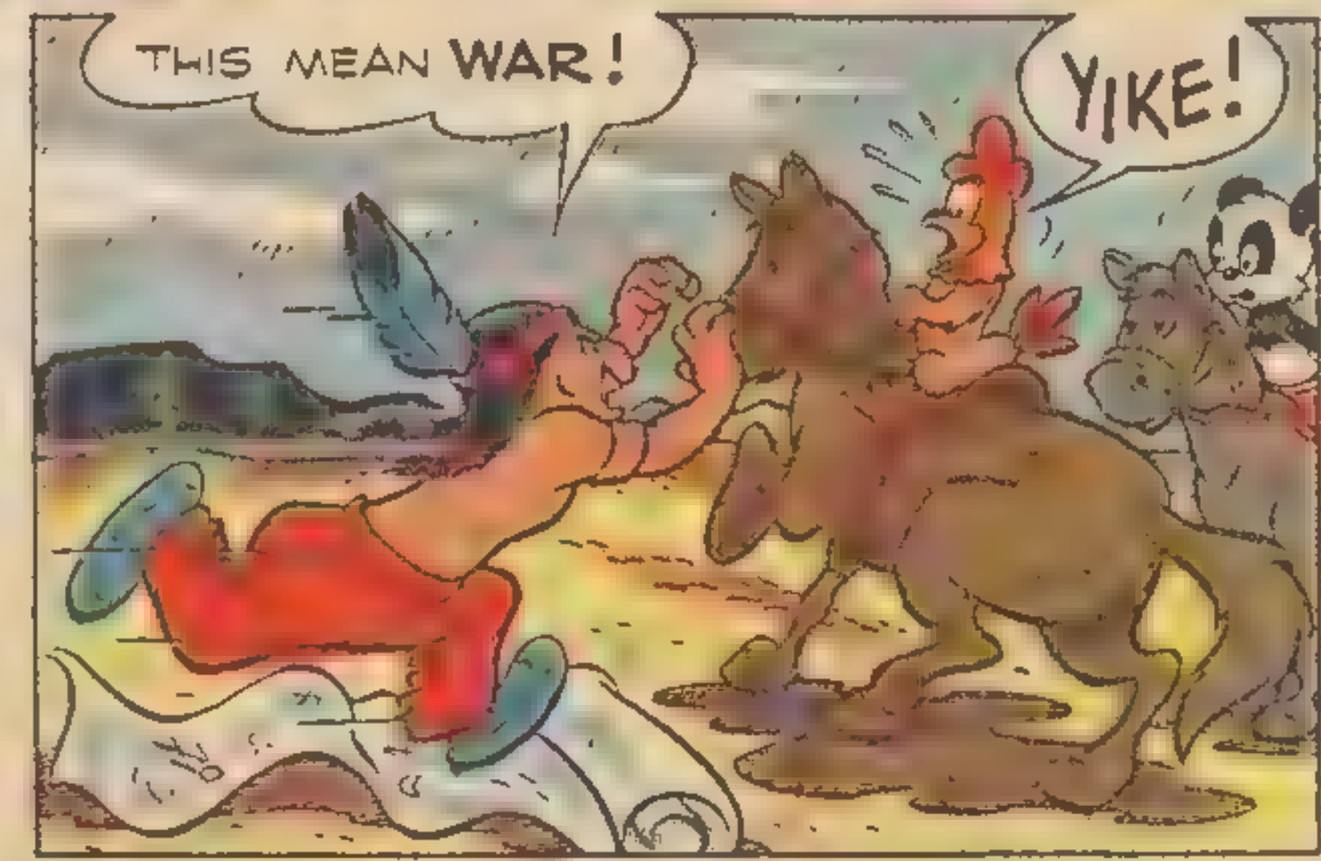

SAY! WE MUST BE IN THAT INDIAN'S FLOWER GARDEN!
OH, THAT'S POW WOW PETE ... HE'S GOOD-NATURED ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING!

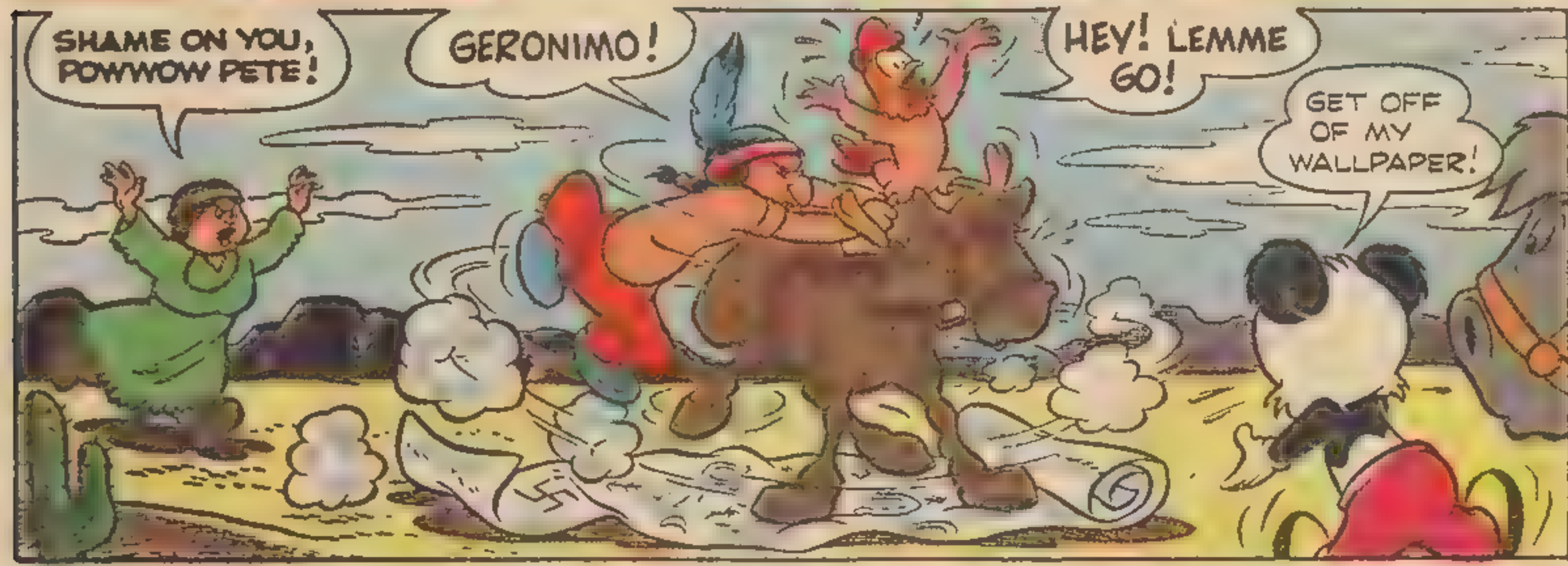

YOW!
HIS GOOD NATURE MUST HAVE RUN OUT!
PLUNK!

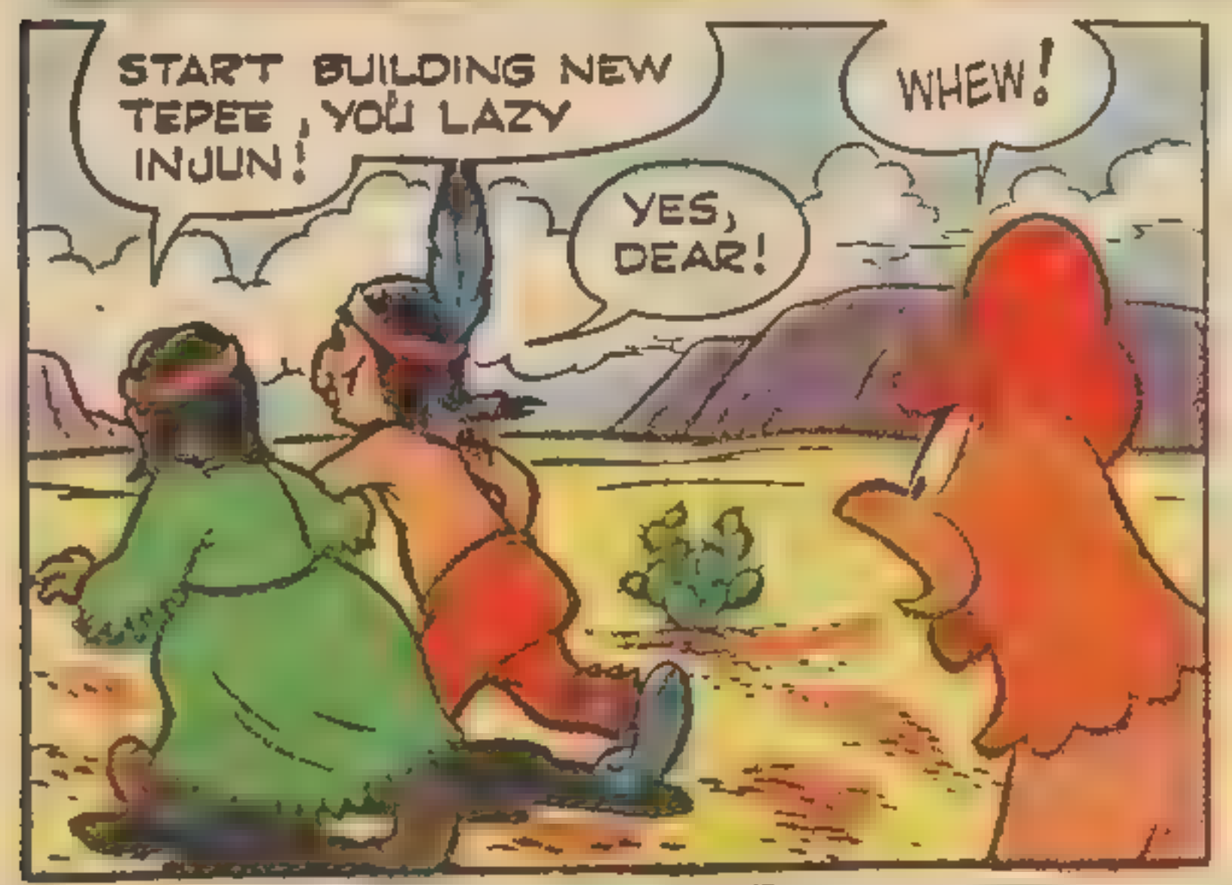

HE'S GOT MY ROLL OF PAPER!

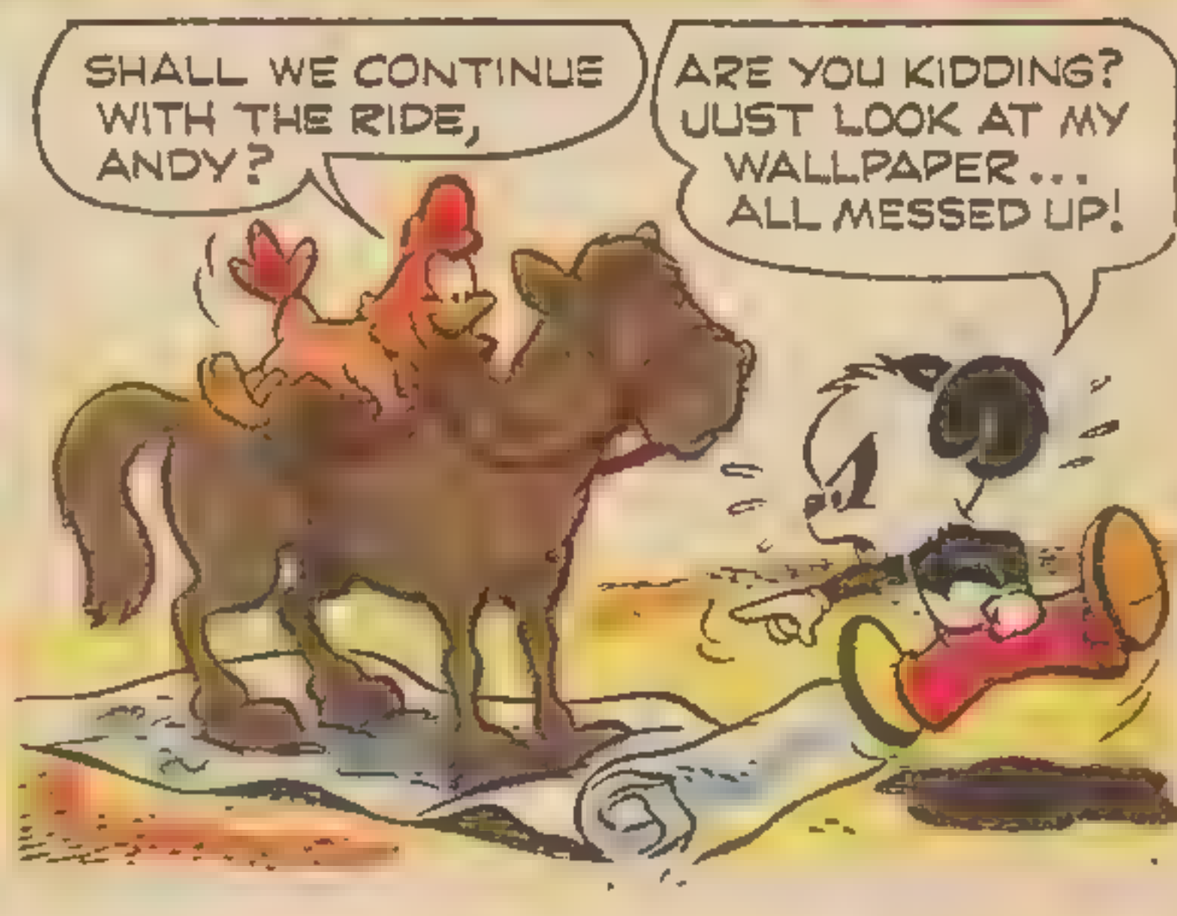

AH! HE'S READING MY INDIAN PICTURE WRITING! I SHOULD BE AN INDIAN... EH, PETE?
BAH! THIS SAY HEAP BIG INSULT!

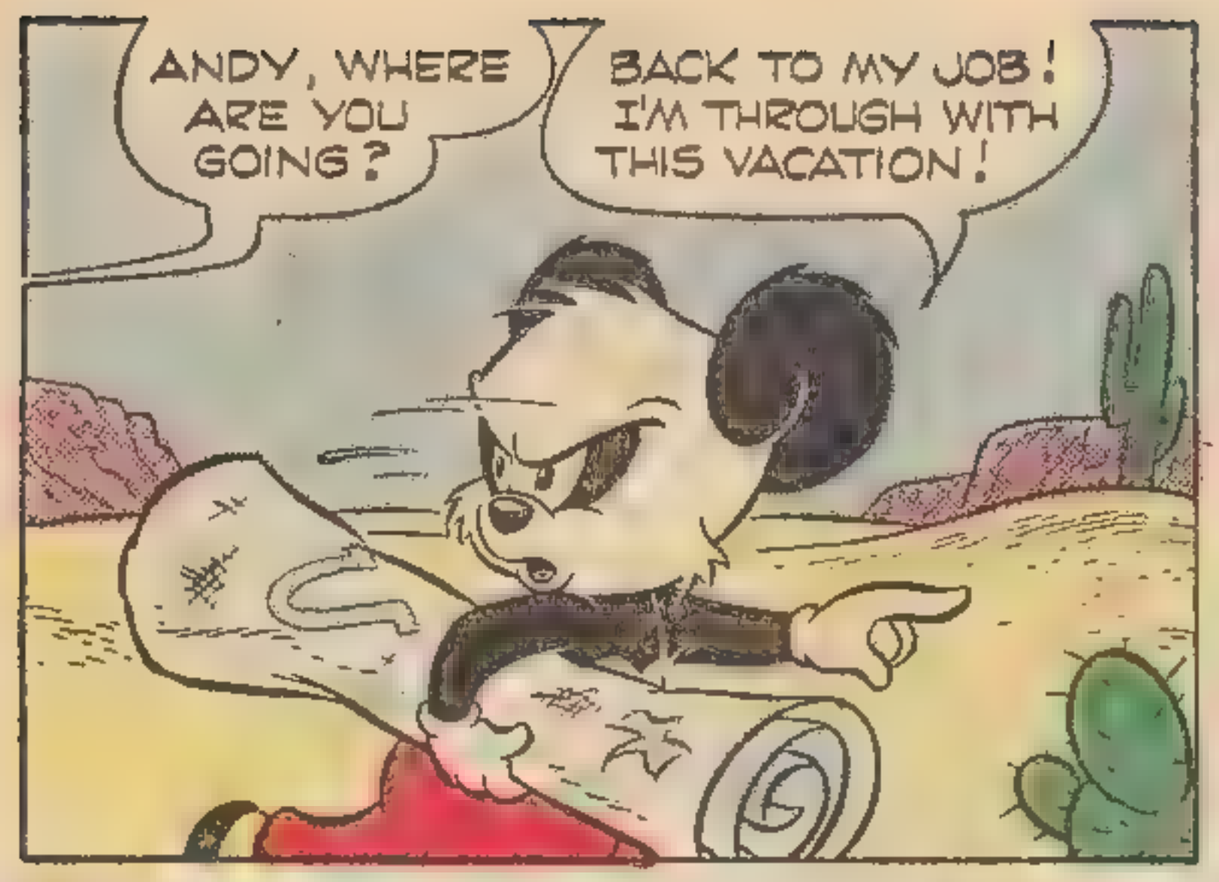

FIRST YOU WRECK TEPEE, AND THEN MASSACRE-UM FLOWERS...

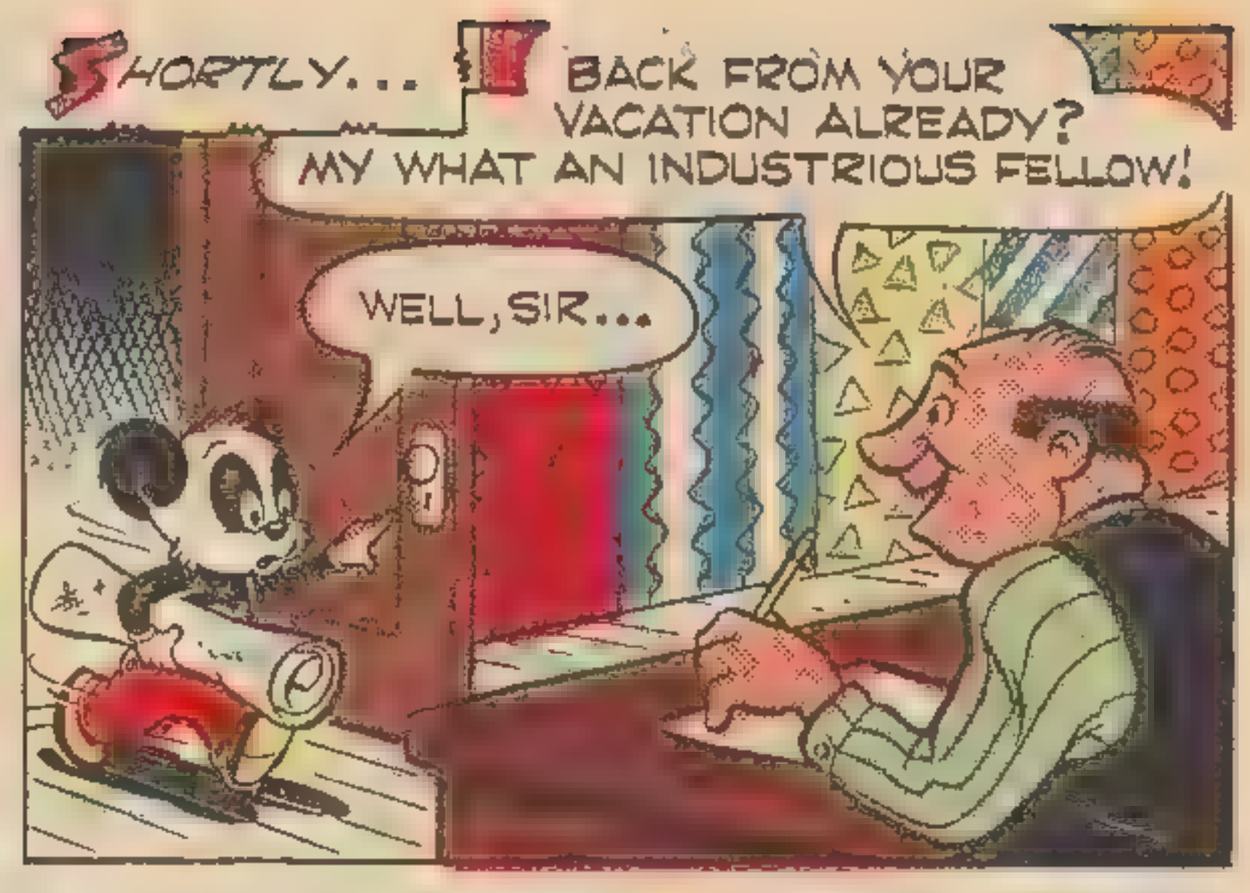

THIS MEAN WAR!
YIKE!

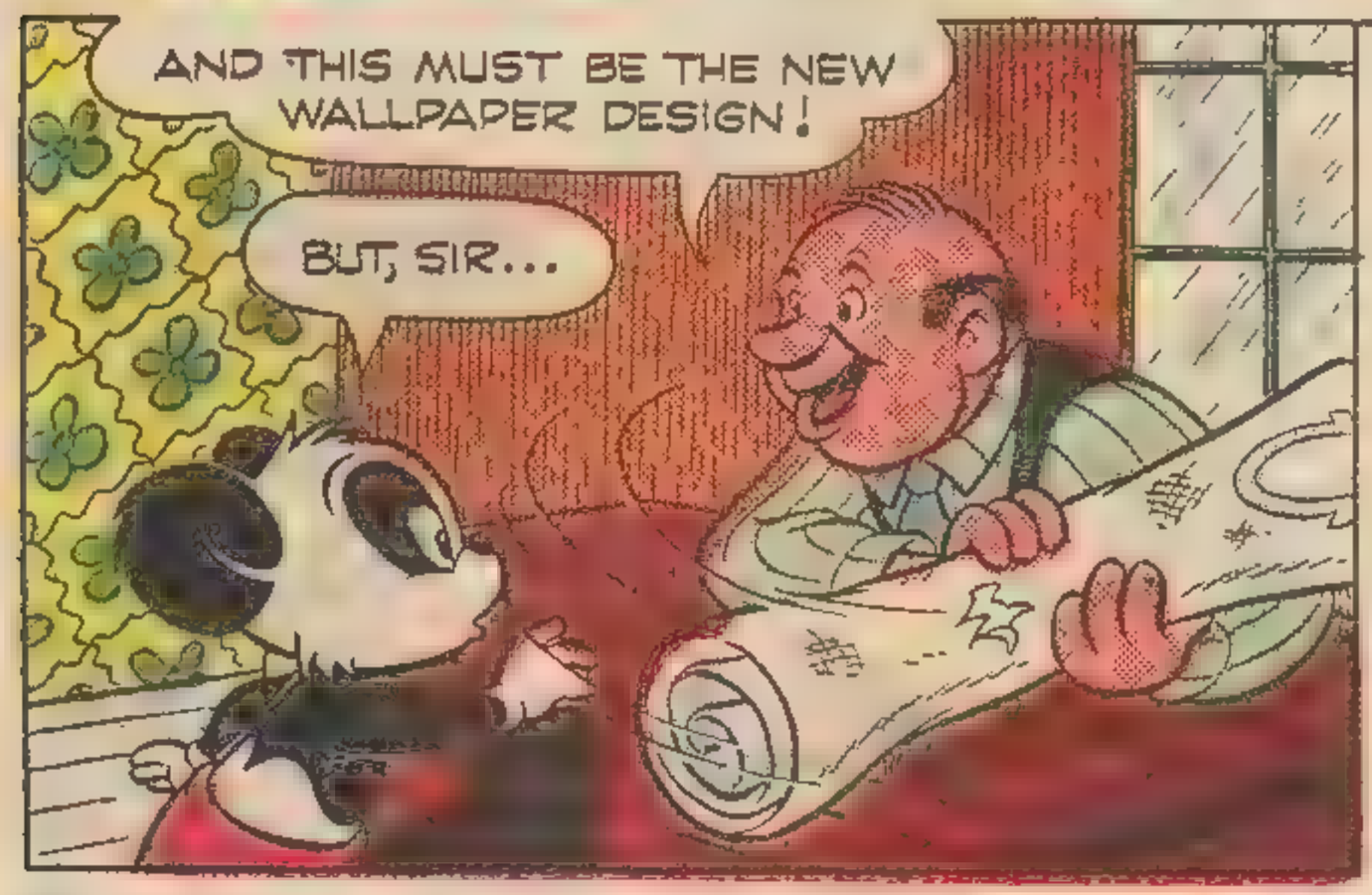

SHAME ON YOU, POWWOW PETE!
GERONIMO!
HEY! LEMME GO!
GET OFF OF MY WALLPAPER!

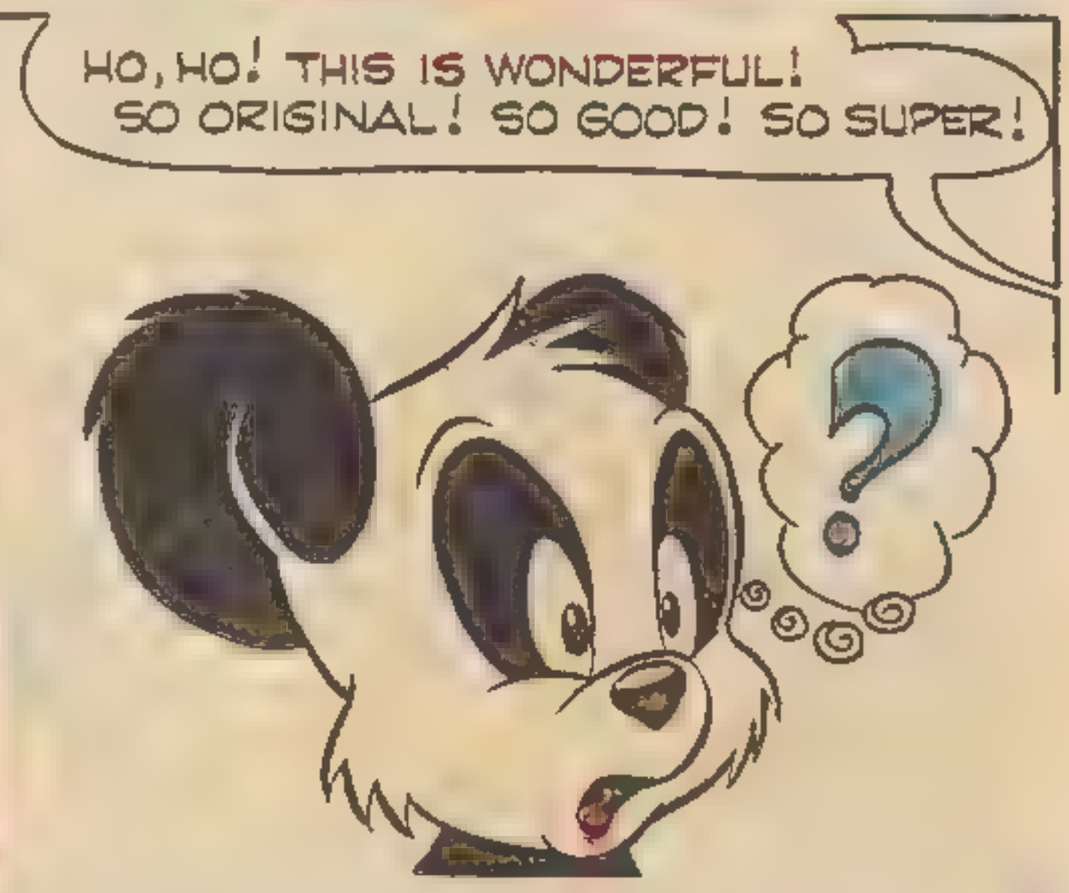

START BUILDING NEW TEPEE, YOU LAZY INJUN!
WHEW!
YES, DEAR!


SHALL WE CONTINUE WITH THE RIDE, ANDY?
ARE YOU KIDDING? JUST LOOK AT MY WALLPAPER... ALL MESSED UP!


ANDY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BACK TO MY JOB! I'M THROUGH WITH THIS VACATION!


SHORTLY...
BACK FROM YOUR VACATION ALREADY? MY WHAT AN INDUSTRIOUS FELLOW!
WELL, SIR...


AND THIS MUST BE THE NEW WALLPAPER DESIGN!
BUT, SIR...


HO, HO! THIS IS WONDERFUL! SO ORIGINAL! SO GOOD! SO SUPER!
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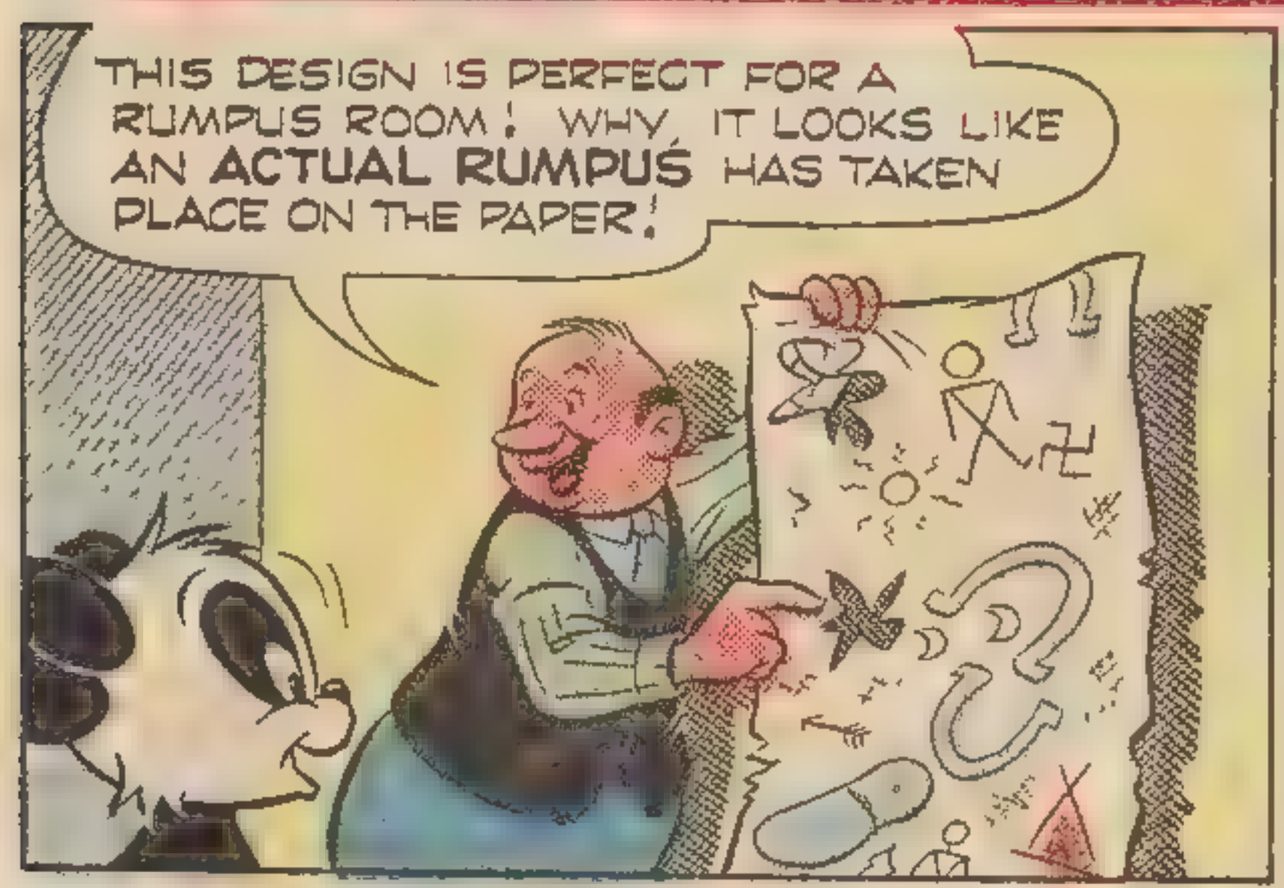
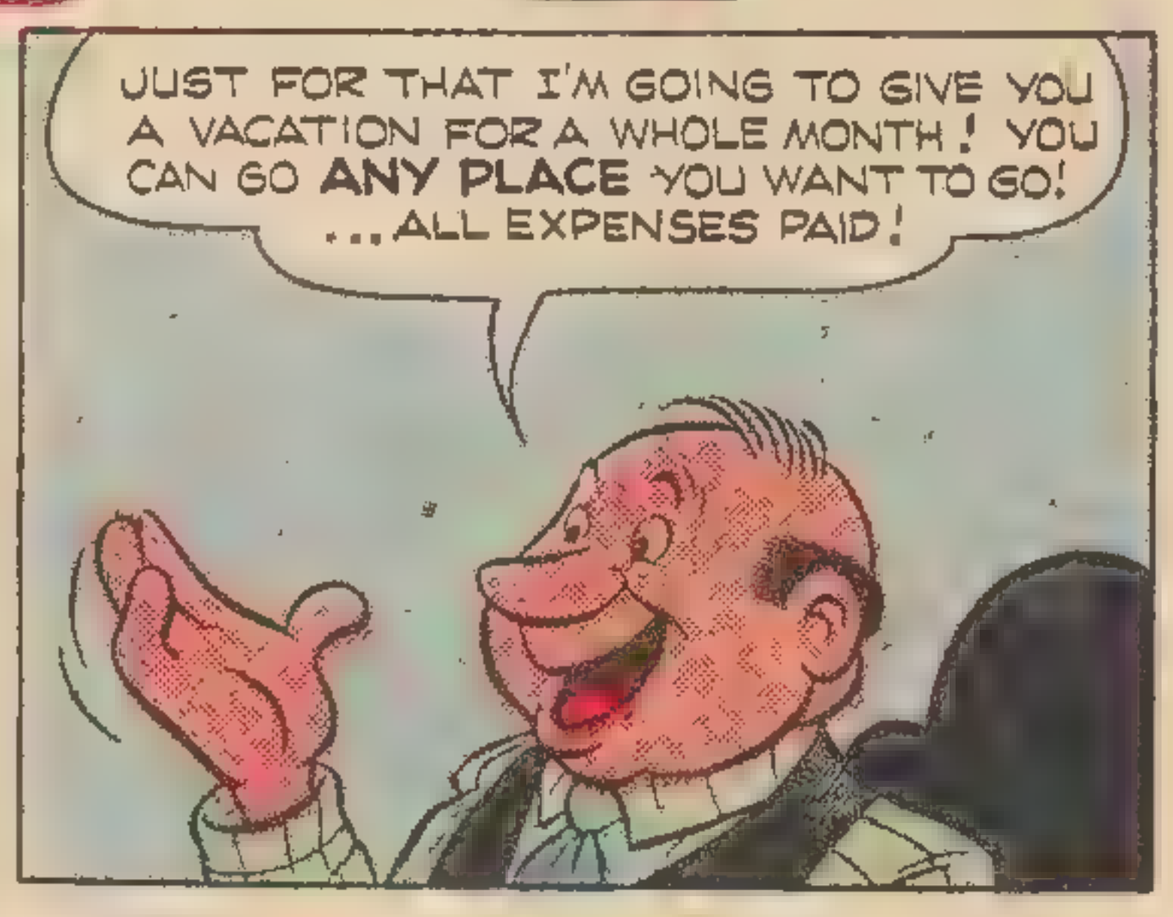
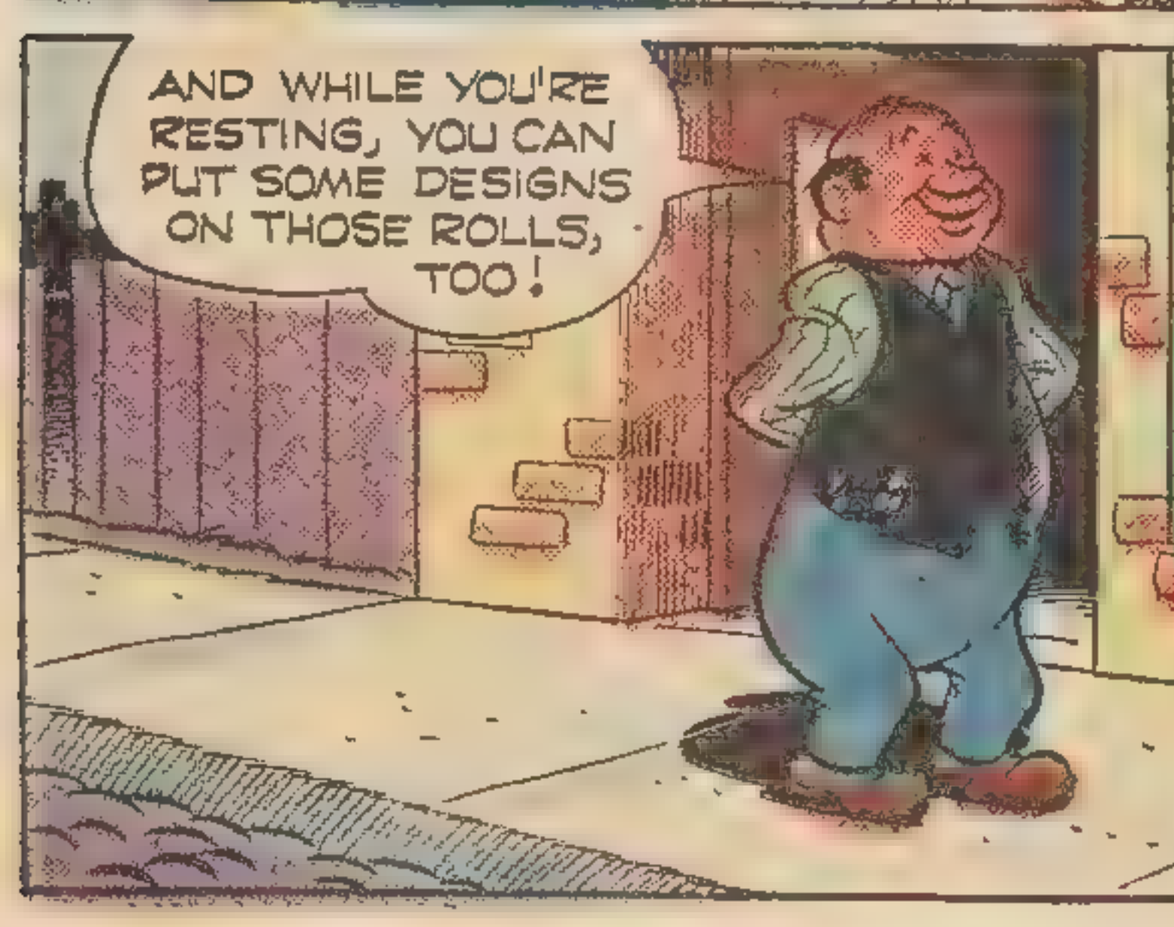
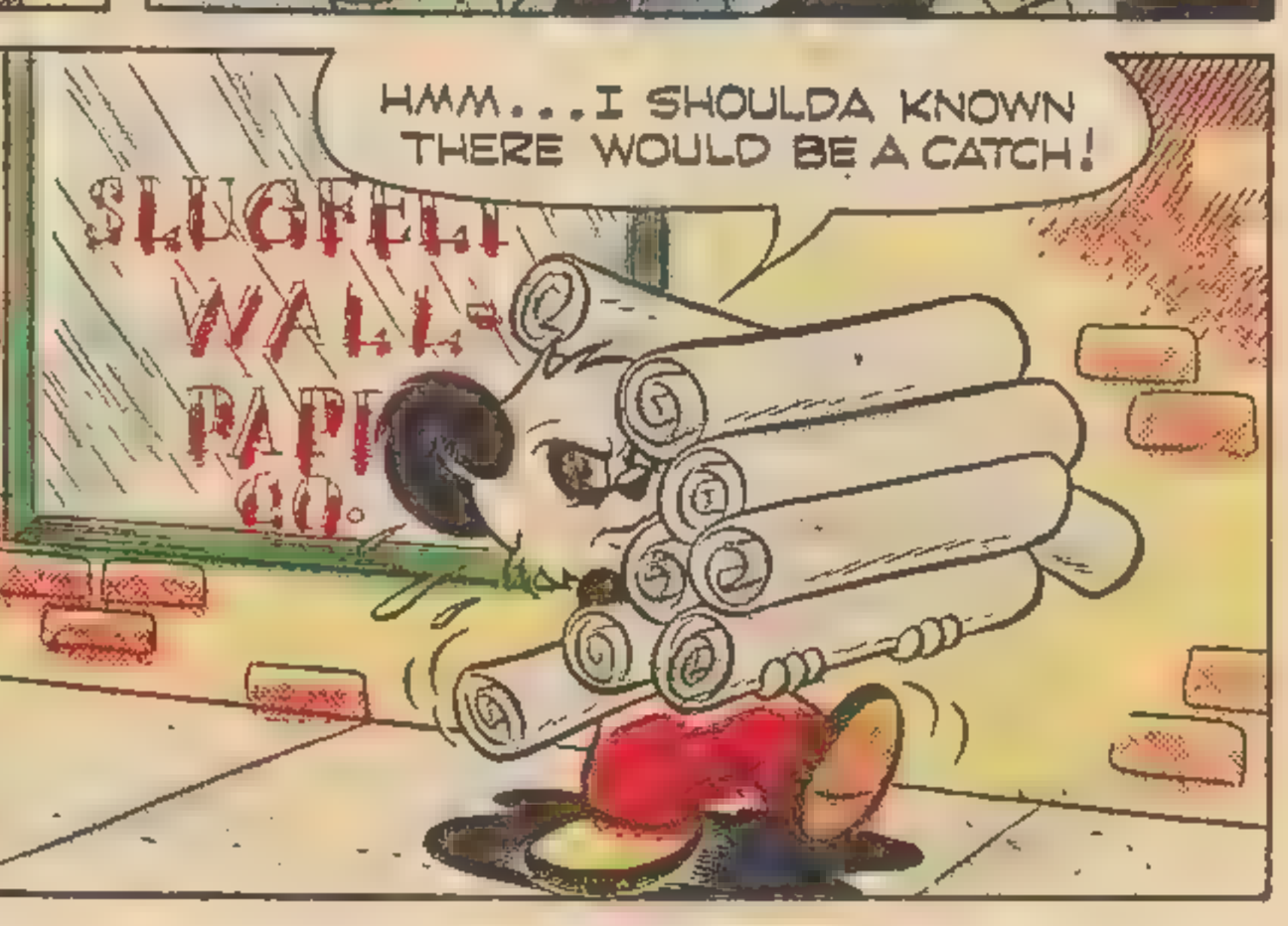

THIS DESIGN IS PERFECT FOR A RUMPUS ROOM! WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE AN **ACTUAL RUMPUS** HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE PAPER!

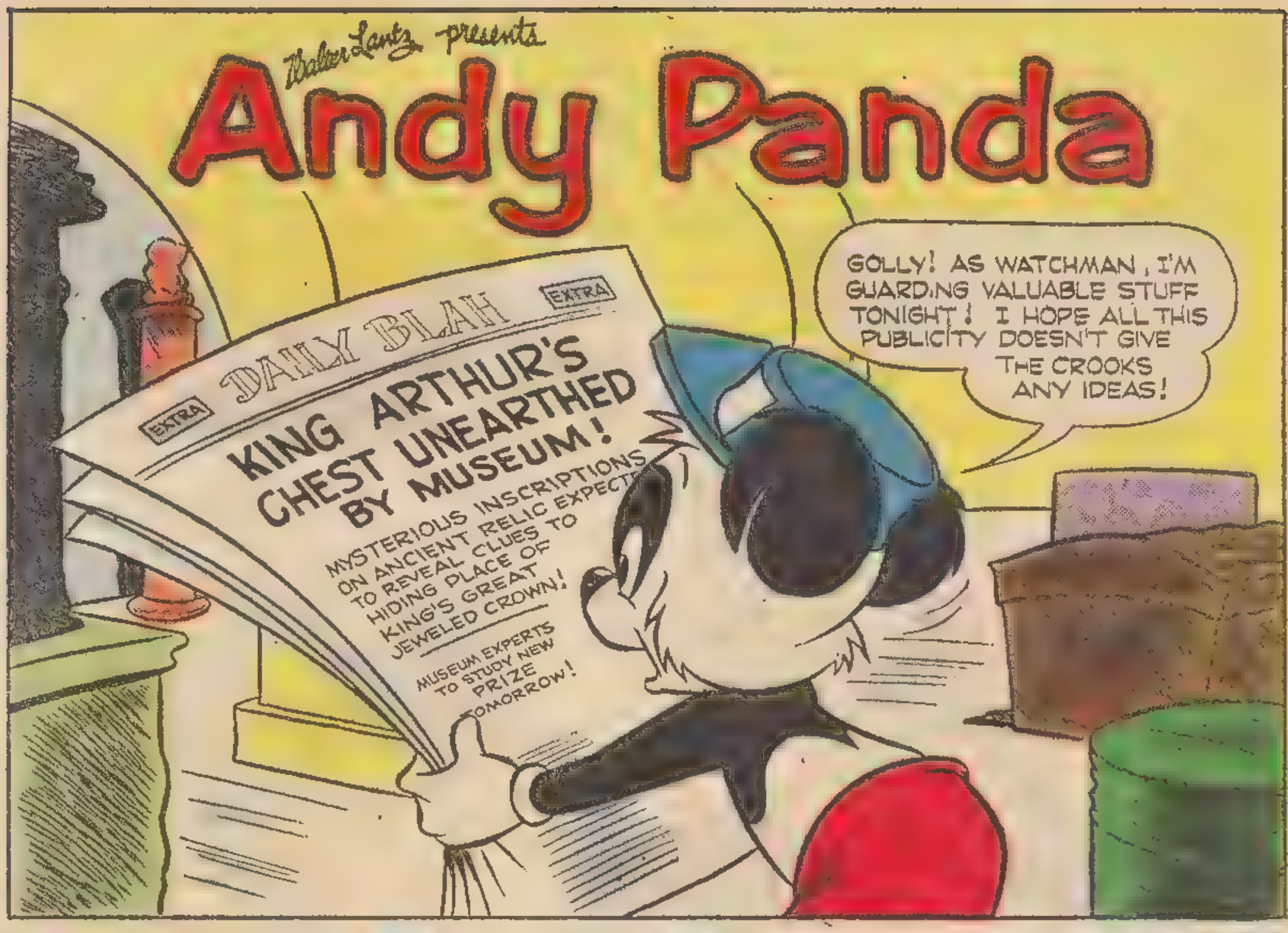

JUST FOR THAT I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A VACATION FOR A WHOLE MONTH! YOU CAN GO **ANY PLACE** YOU WANT TO GO! ...ALL EXPENSES PAID!

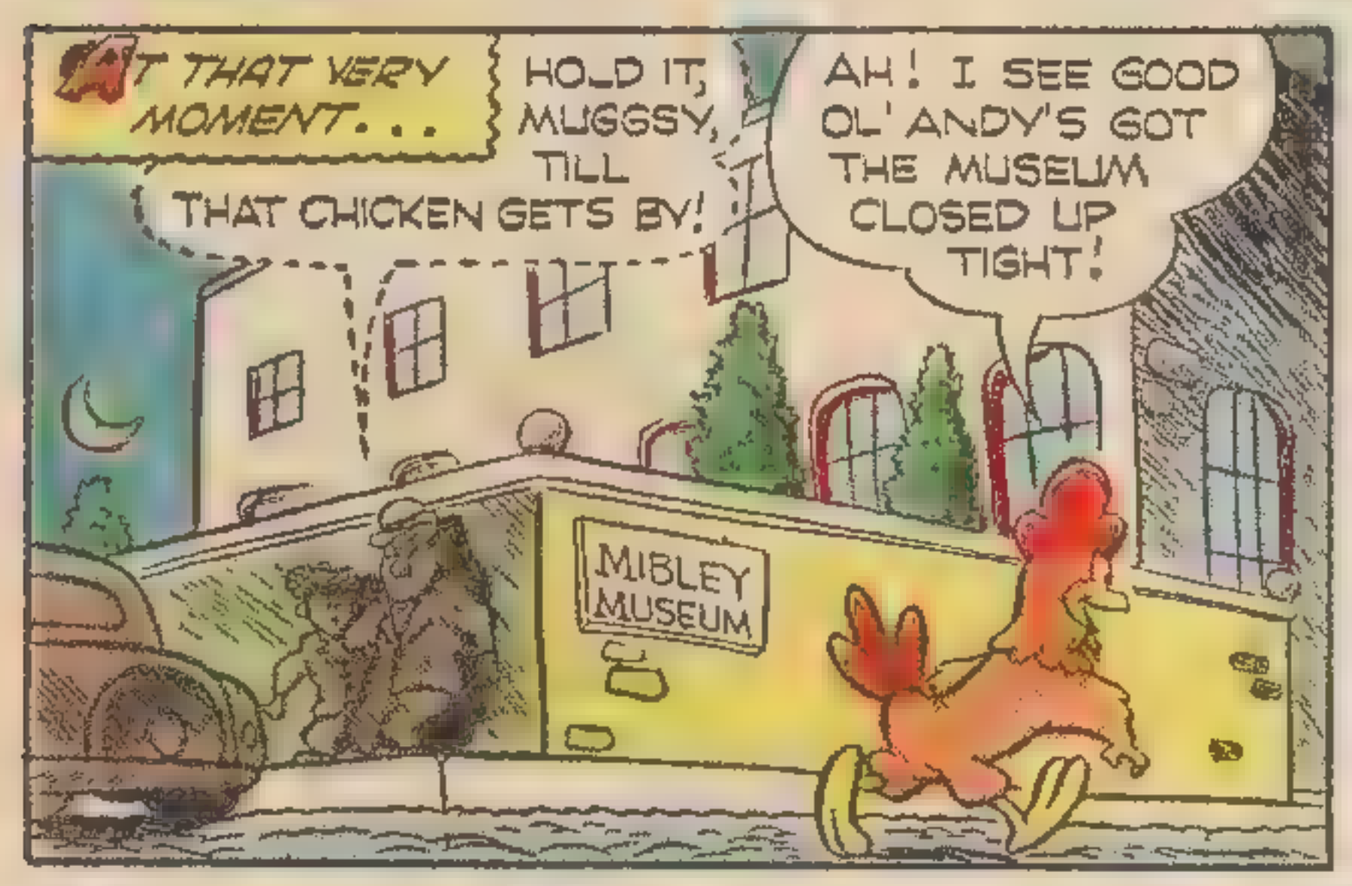

AND WHILE YOU'RE RESTING, YOU CAN PUT SOME DESIGNS ON THOSE ROLLS, TOO!

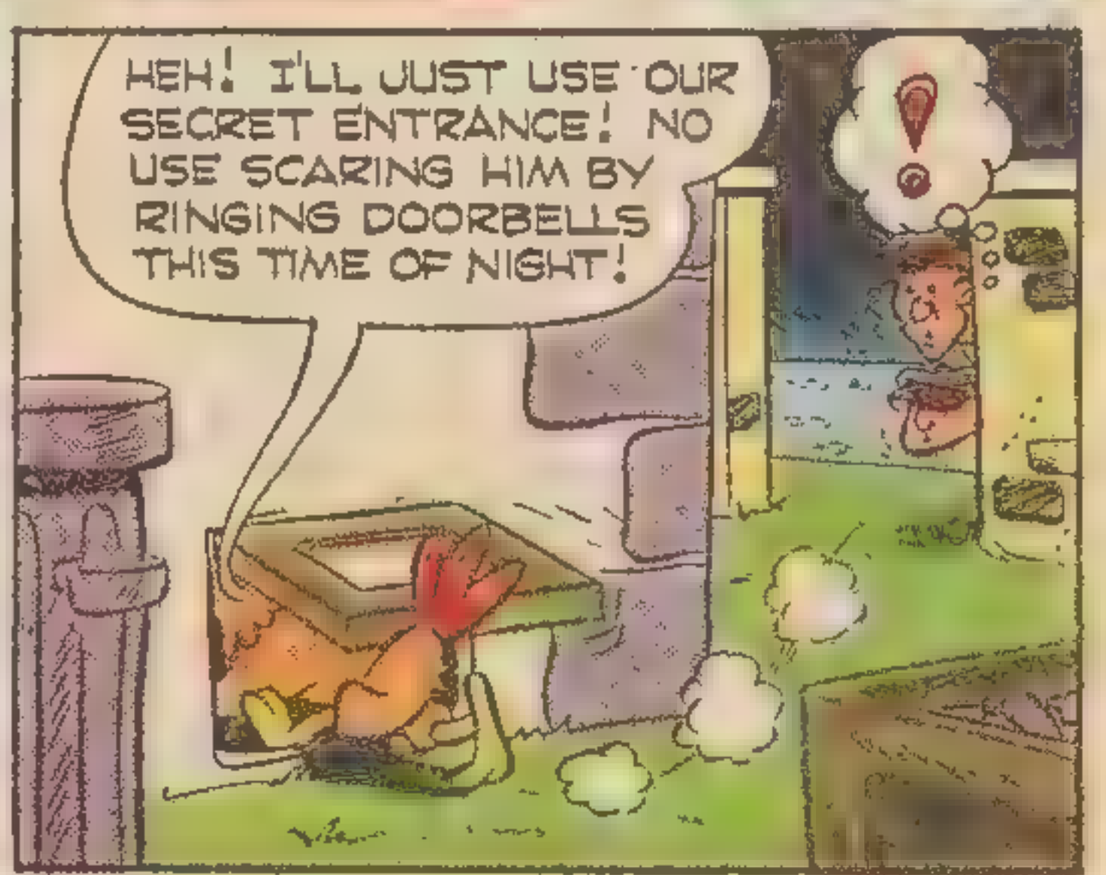

HMM...I SHOULDA KNOWN THERE WOULD BE A CATCH!
SLUGFEST WALLPAPER CO.

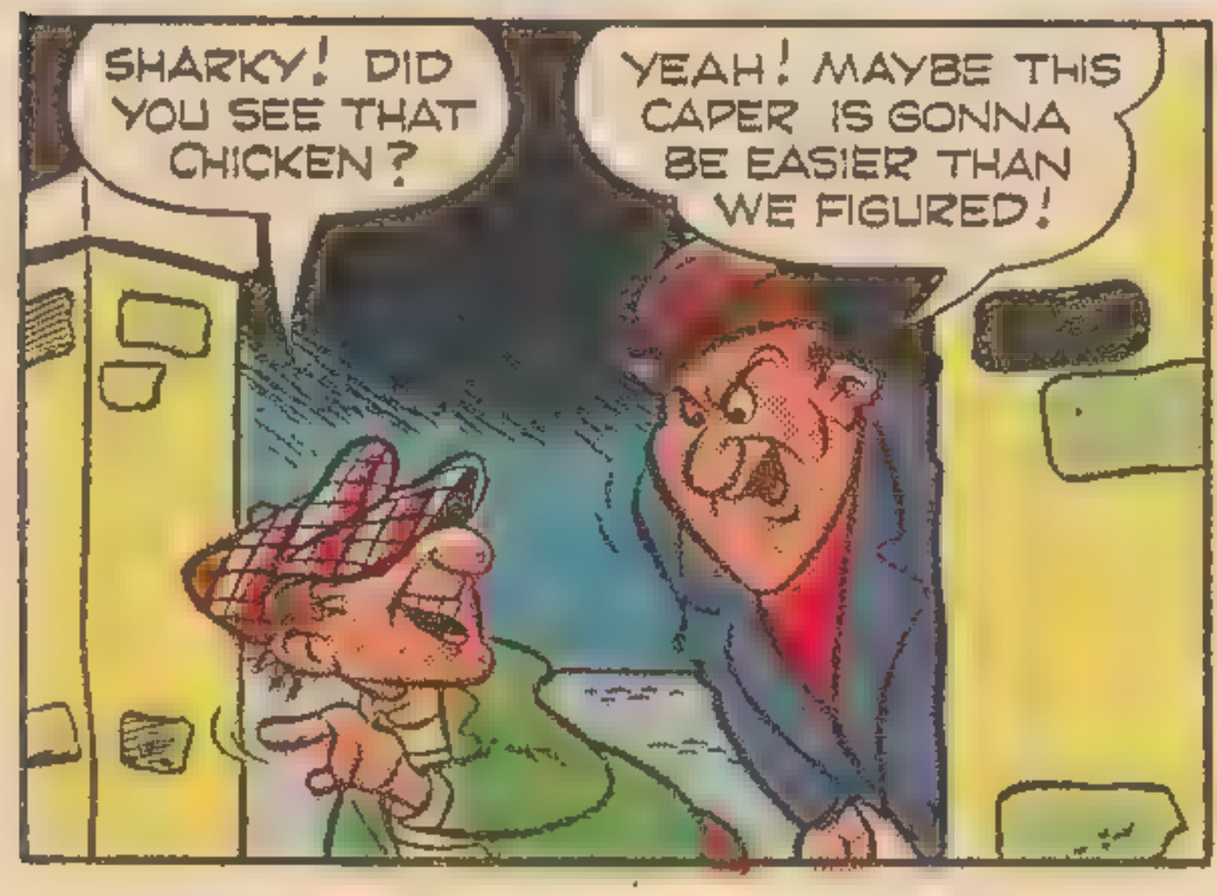
Walter Lantz presents

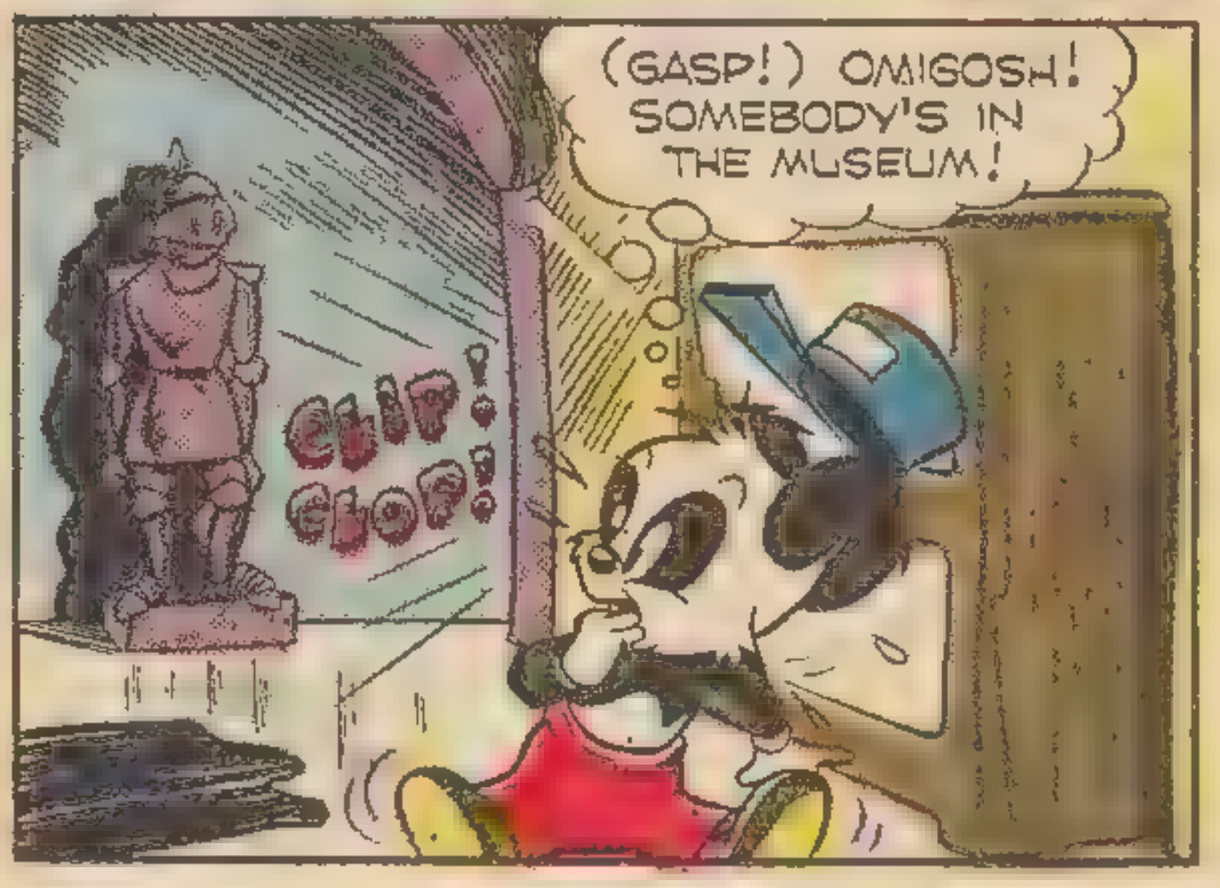
Andy Panda

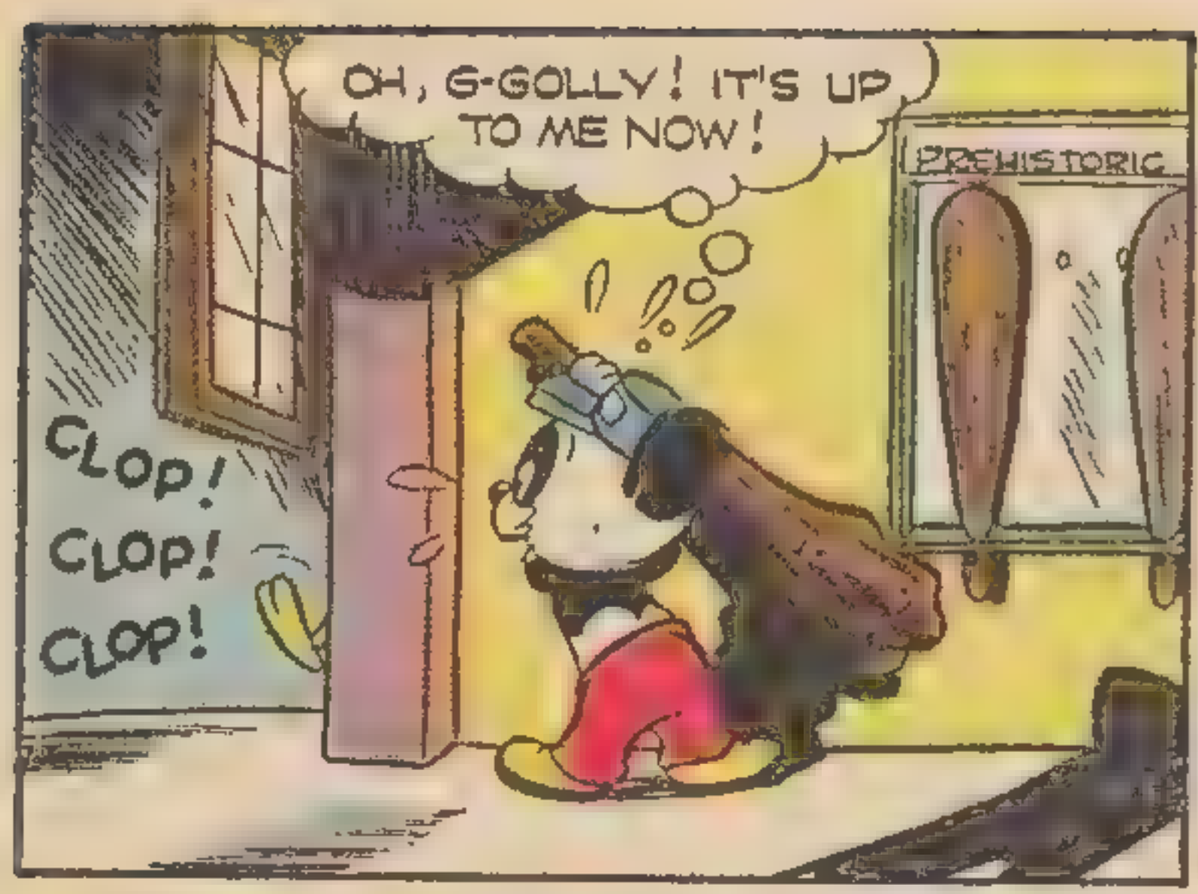


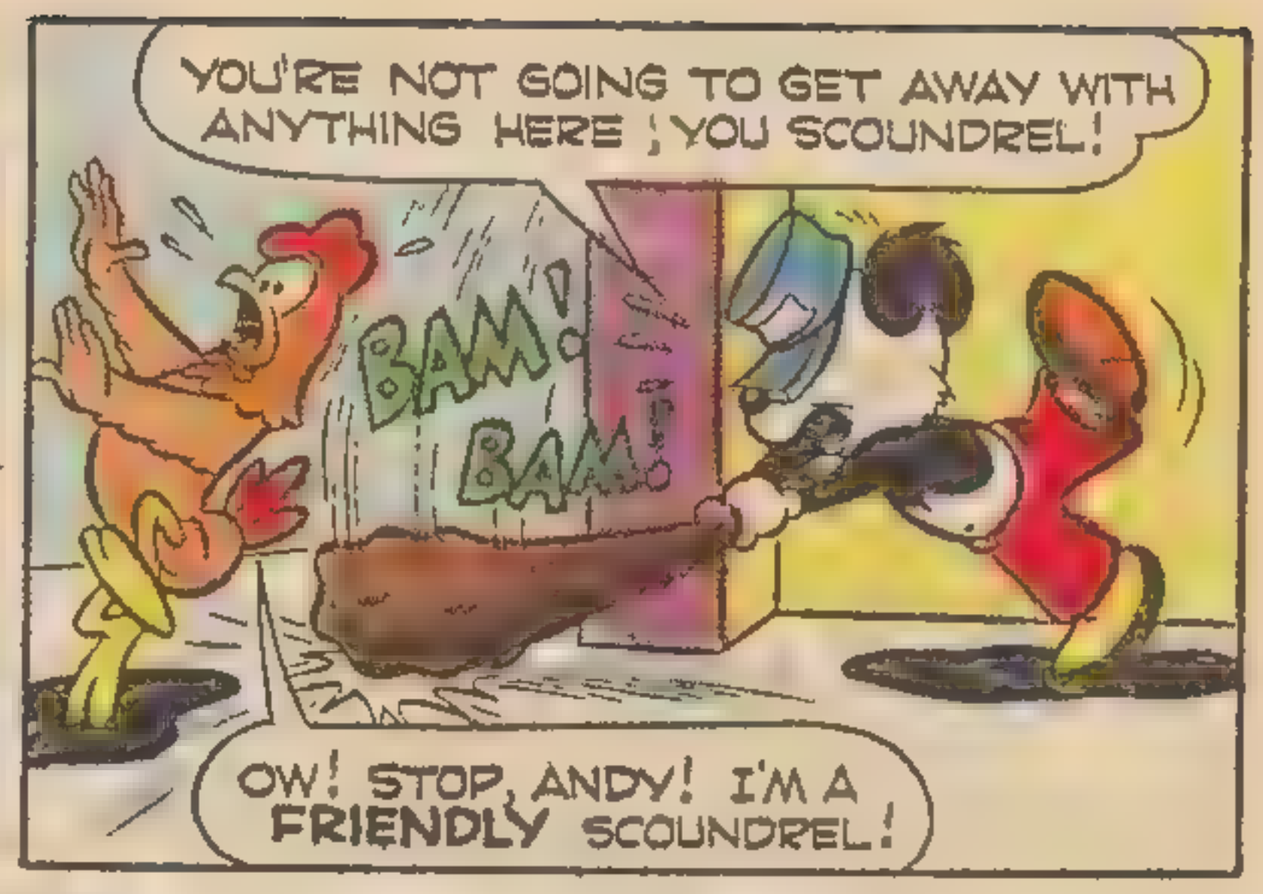


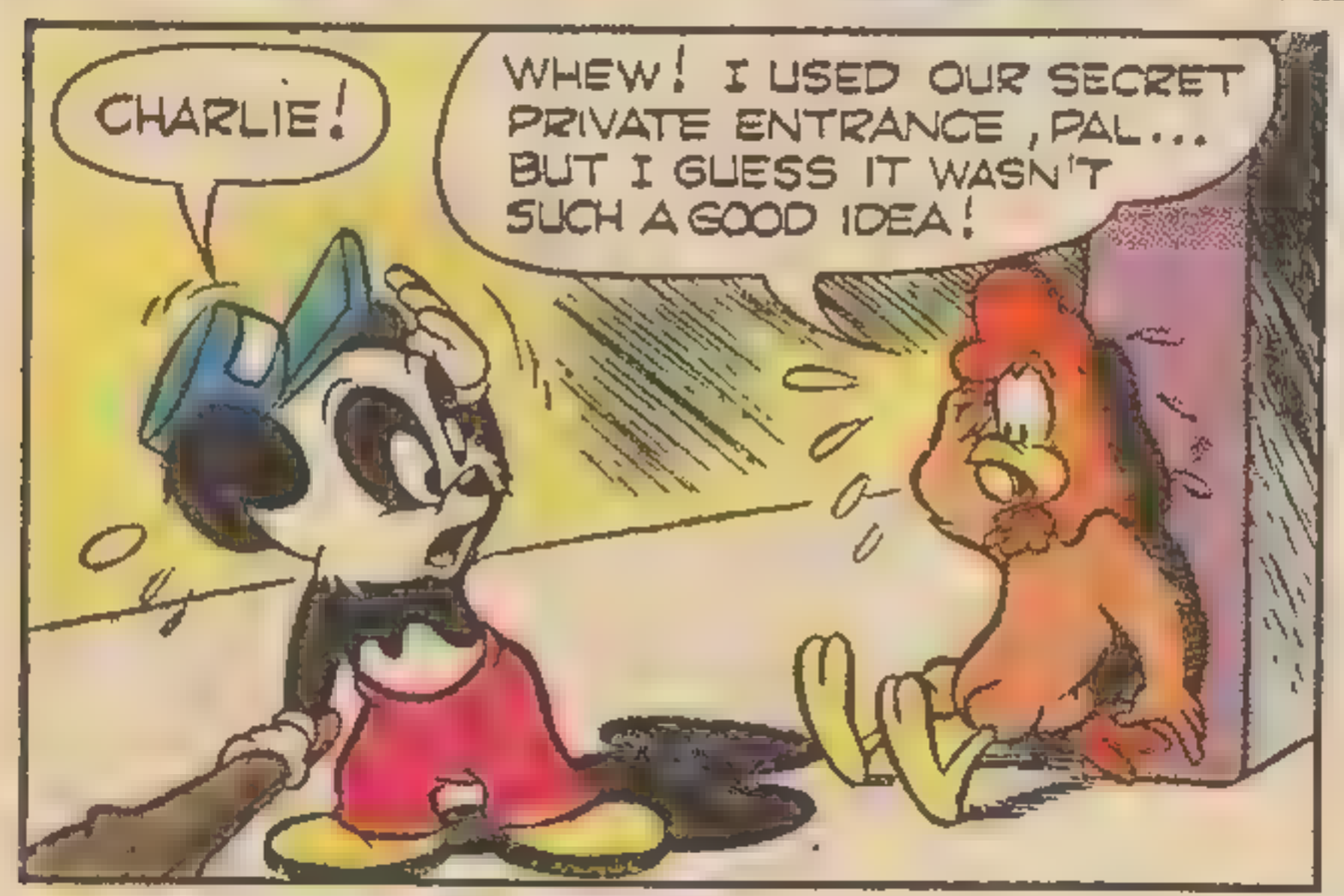


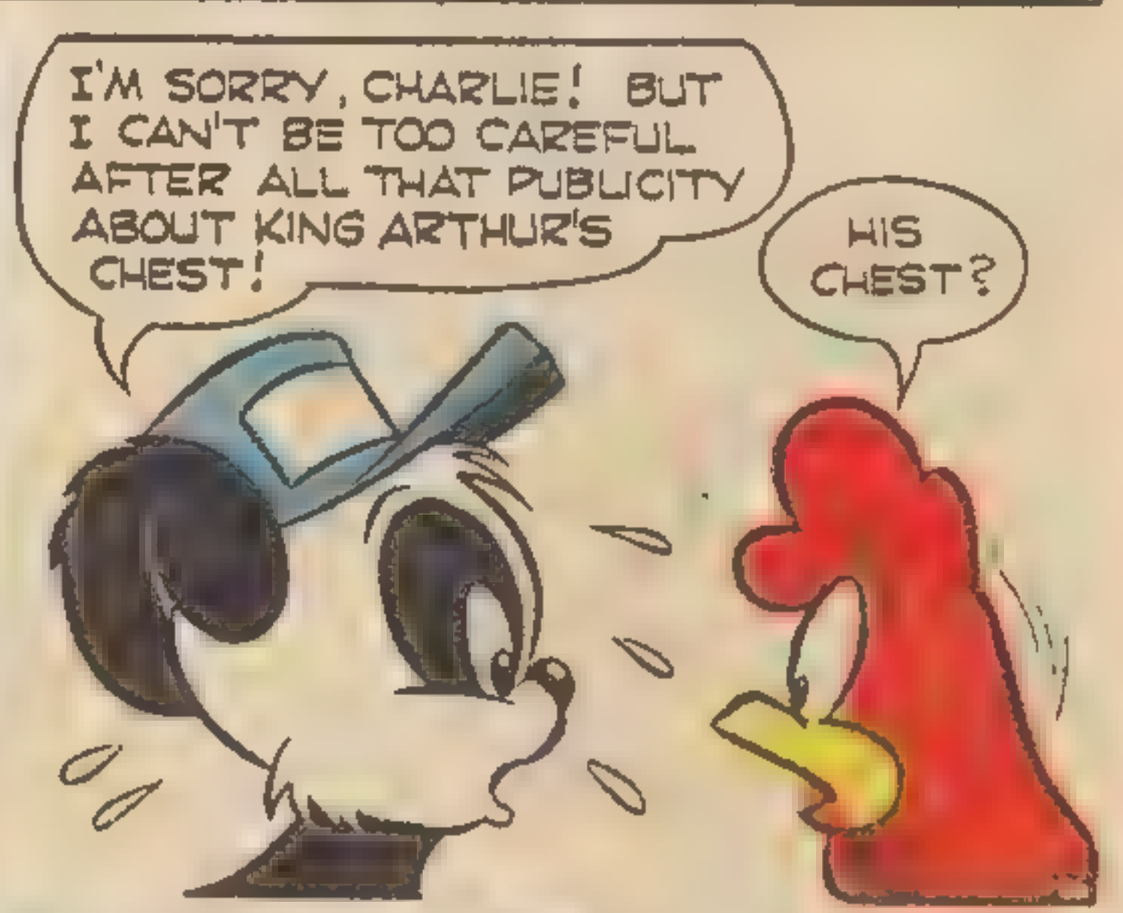


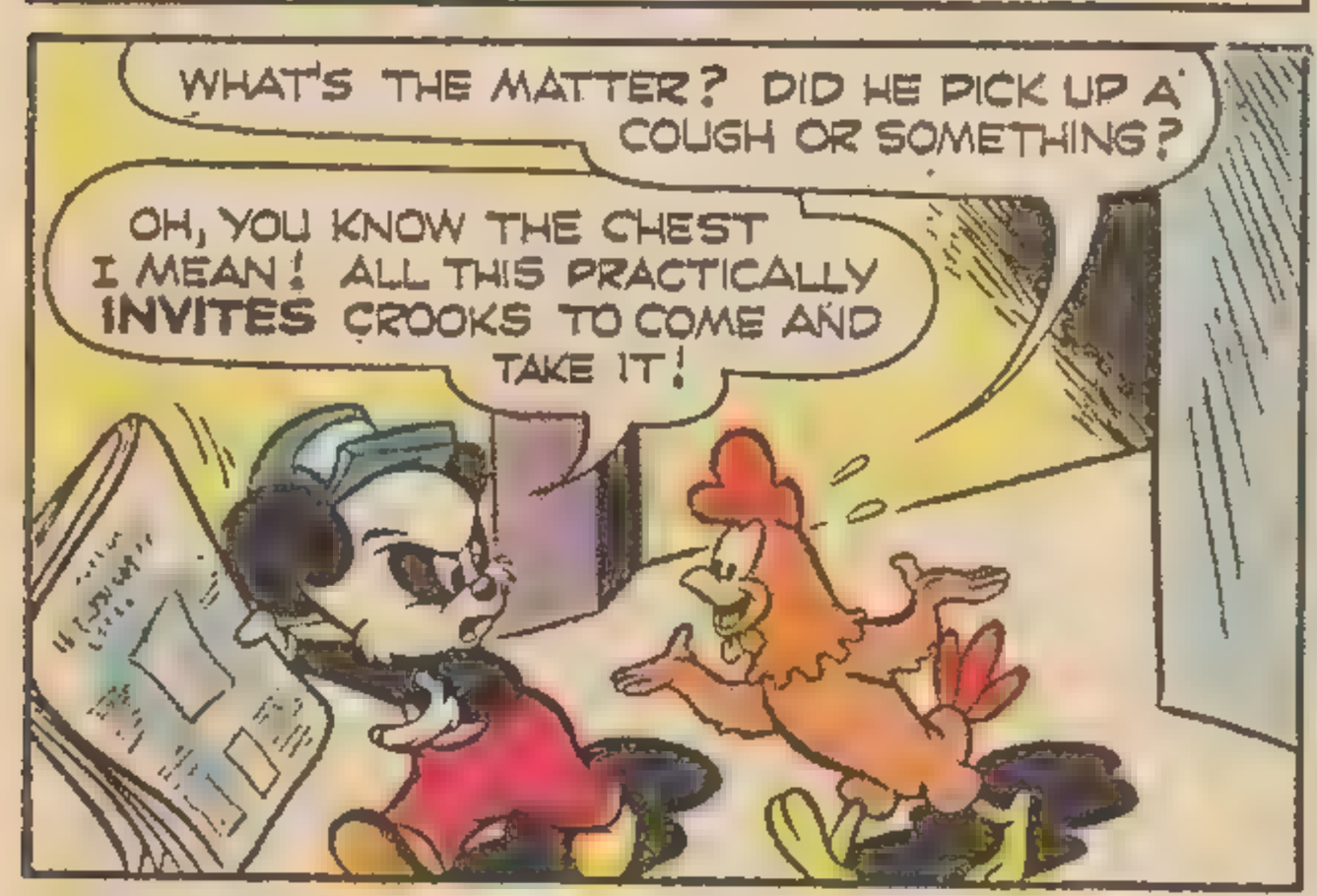


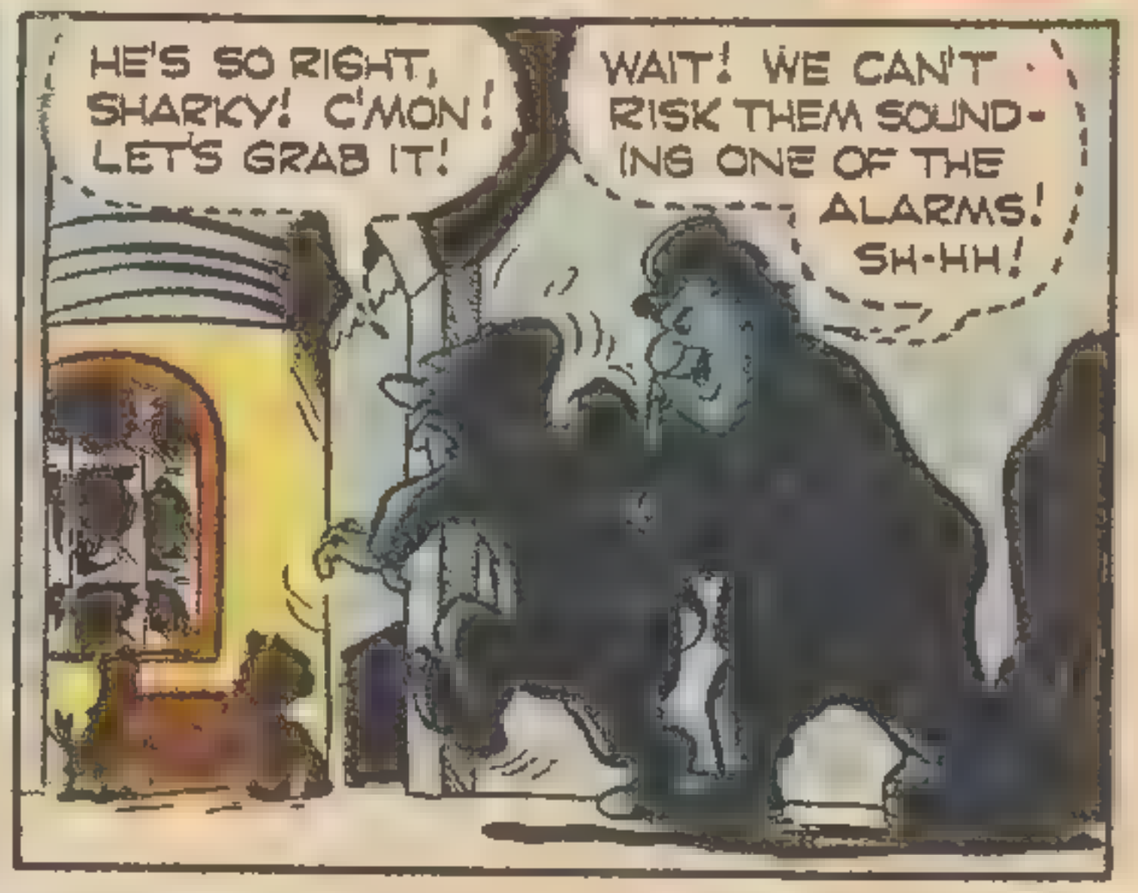

OH, G-GOLLY! IT'S UP TO ME NOW!
PREHISTORIC
CLOP! CLOP! CLOP!

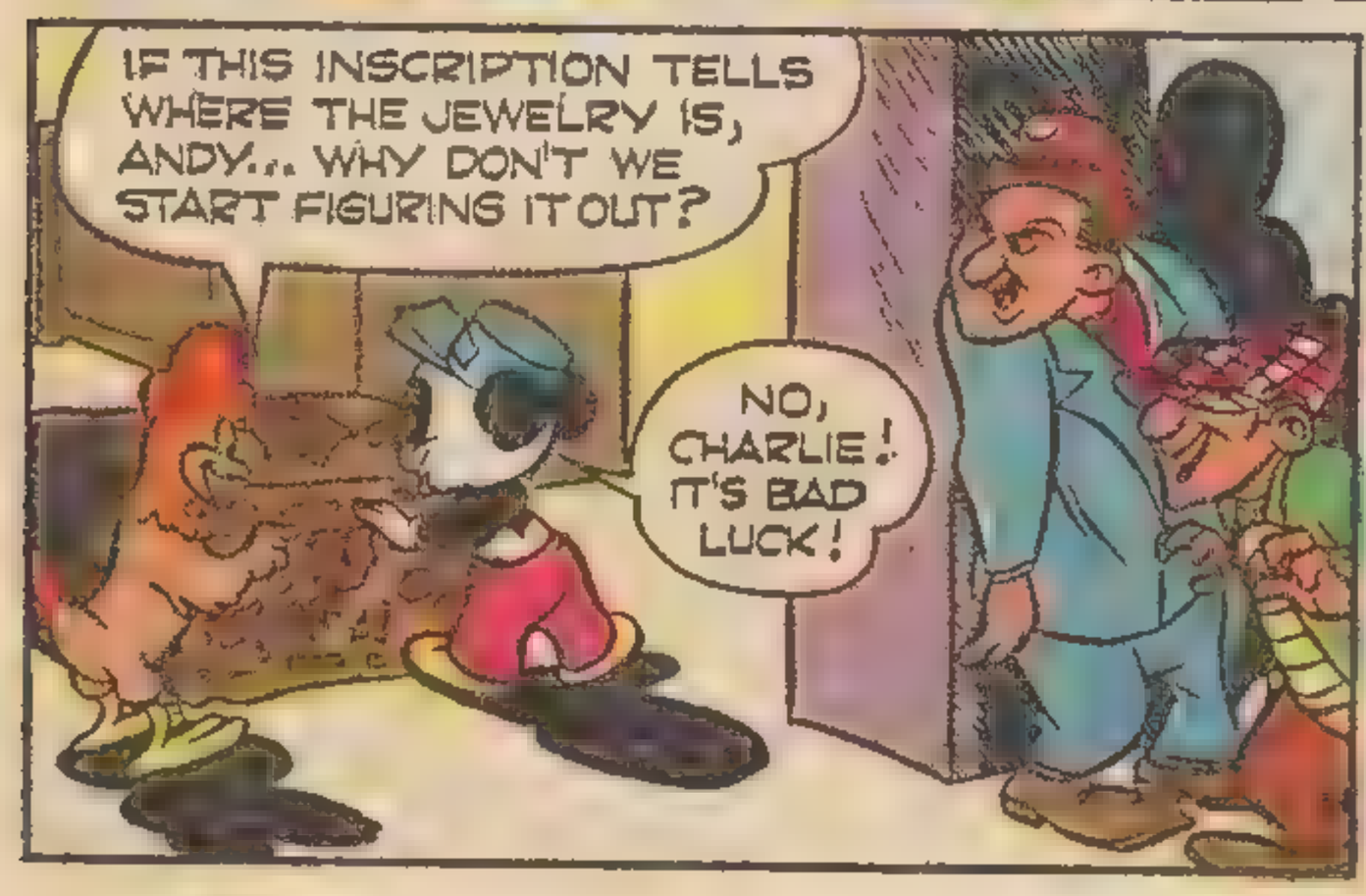

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING HERE, YOU SCOUNDREL!
BAM! BAM!
OW! STOP, ANDY! I'M A FRIENDLY SCOUNDREL!

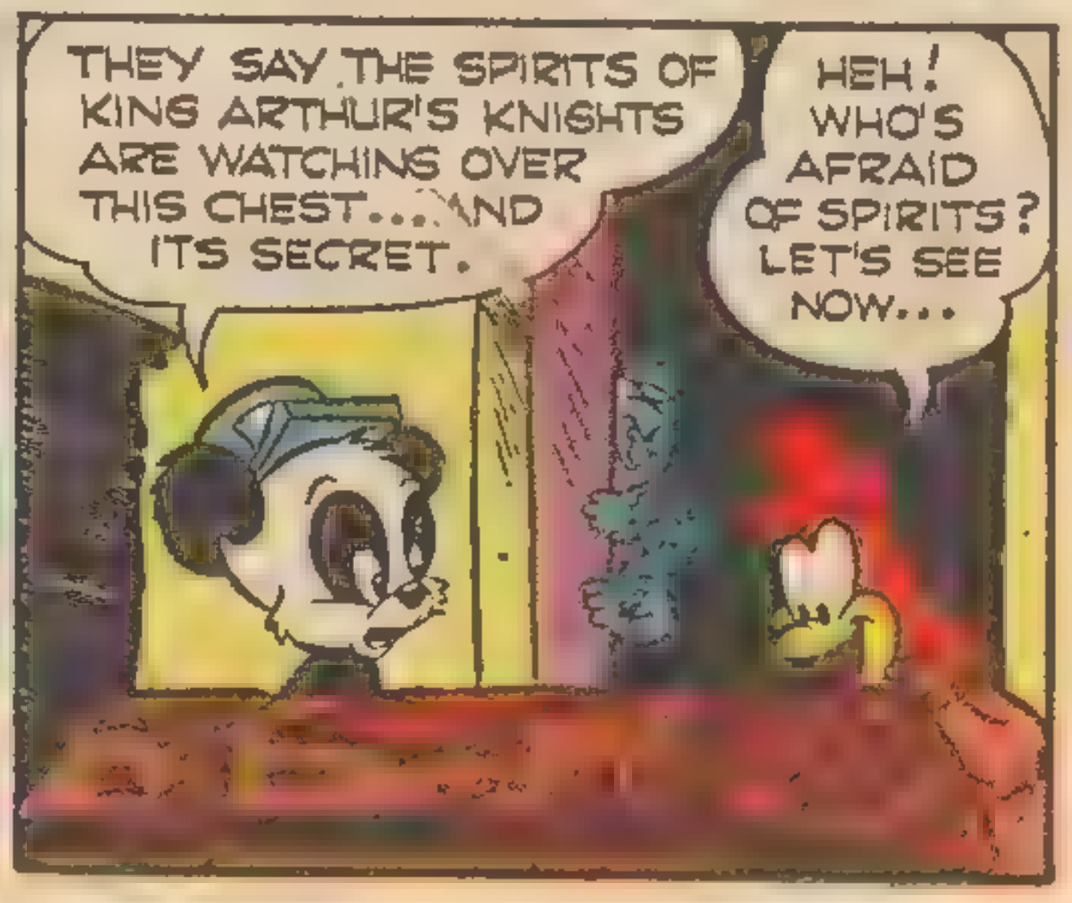

CHARLIE!
WHEW! I USED OUR SECRET PRIVATE ENTRANCE, PAL... BUT I GUESS IT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA!

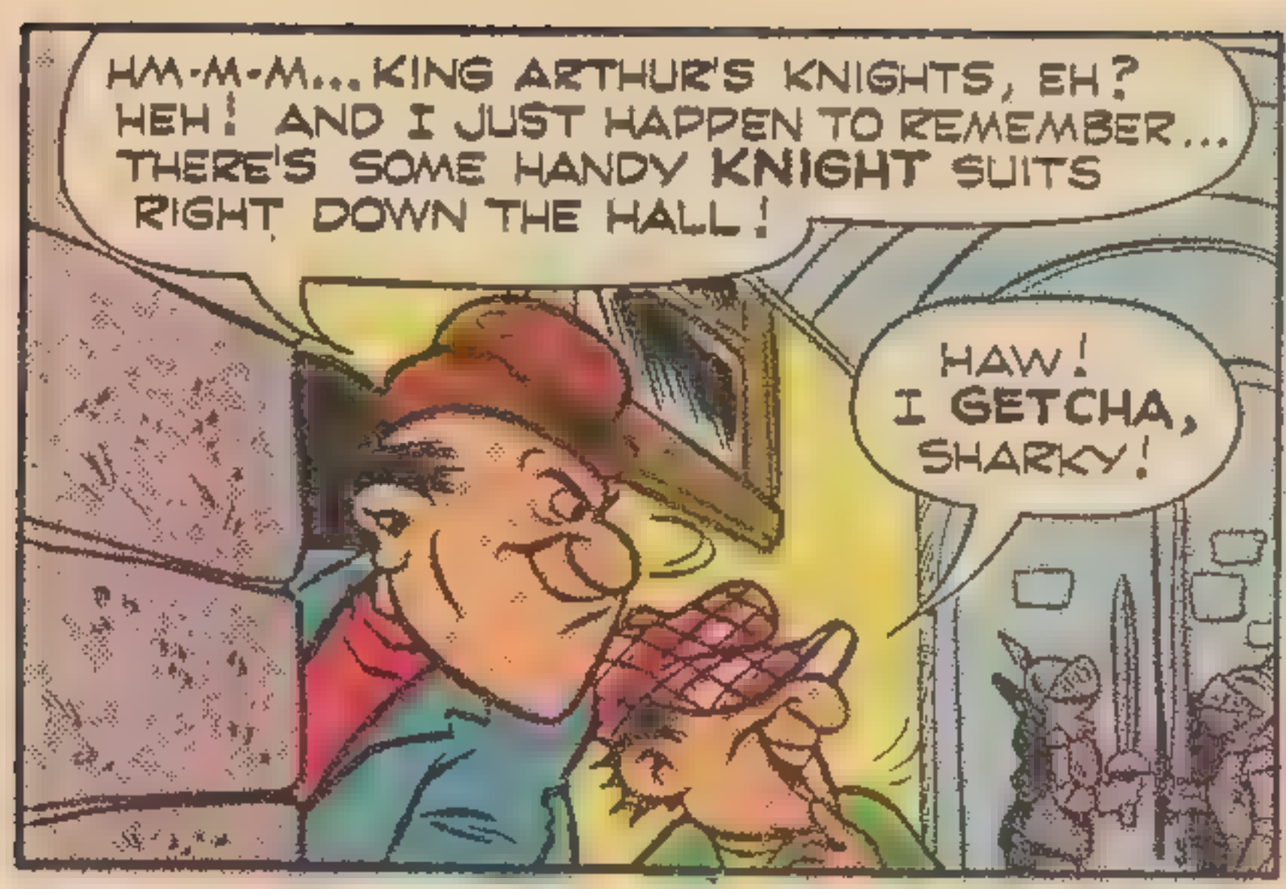

I'M SORRY, CHARLIE! BUT I CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL AFTER ALL THAT PUBLICITY ABOUT KING ARTHUR'S CHEST!
HIS CHEST?

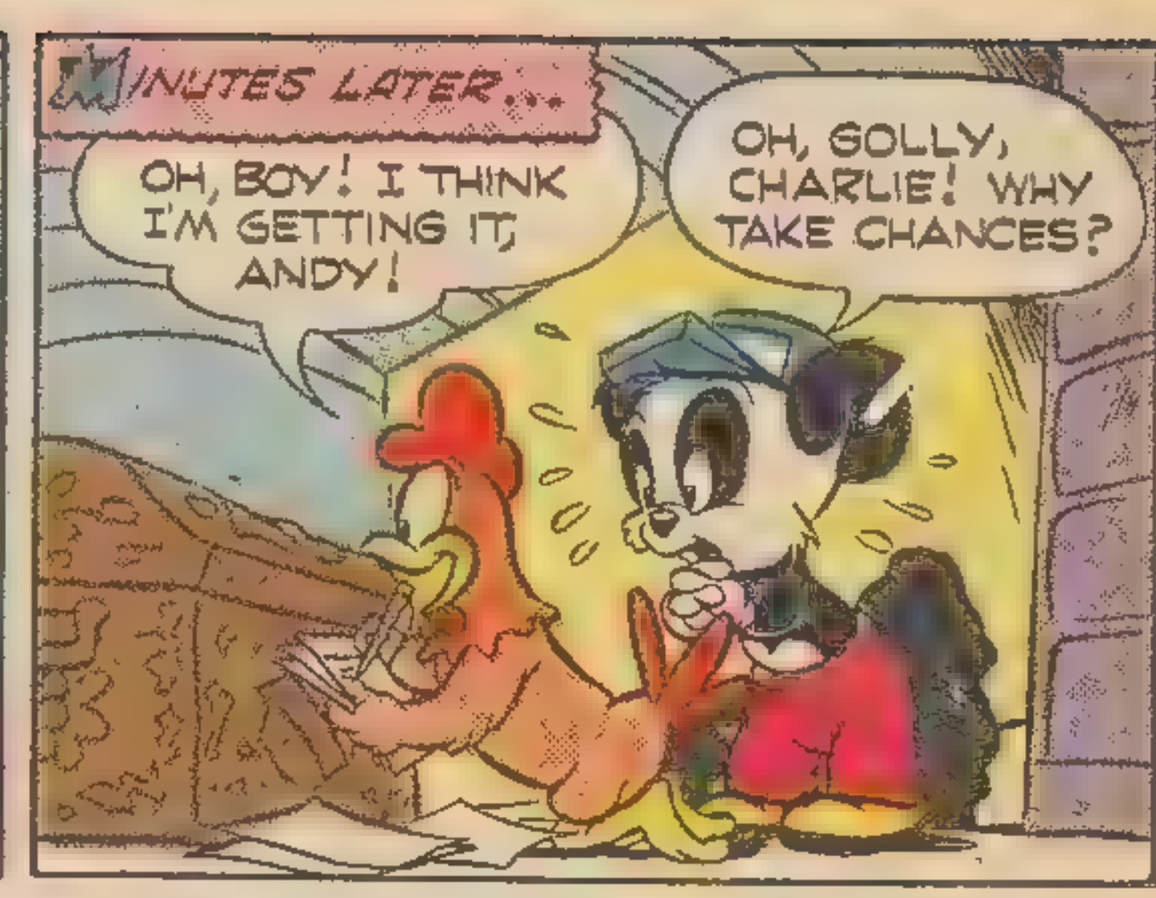

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID HE PICK UP A COUGH OR SOMETHING?
OH, YOU KNOW THE CHEST I MEAN! ALL THIS PRACTICALLY INVITES CROOKS TO COME AND TAKE IT!


HE'S SO RIGHT, SHARKY! C'MON! LET'S GRAB IT!
WAIT! WE CAN'T RISK THEM SOUNDING ONE OF THE ALARMS! SH-HH!


IF THIS INSCRIPTION TELLS WHERE THE JEWELRY IS, ANDY... WHY DON'T WE START FIGURING IT OUT?
NO, CHARLIE! IT'S BAD LUCK!

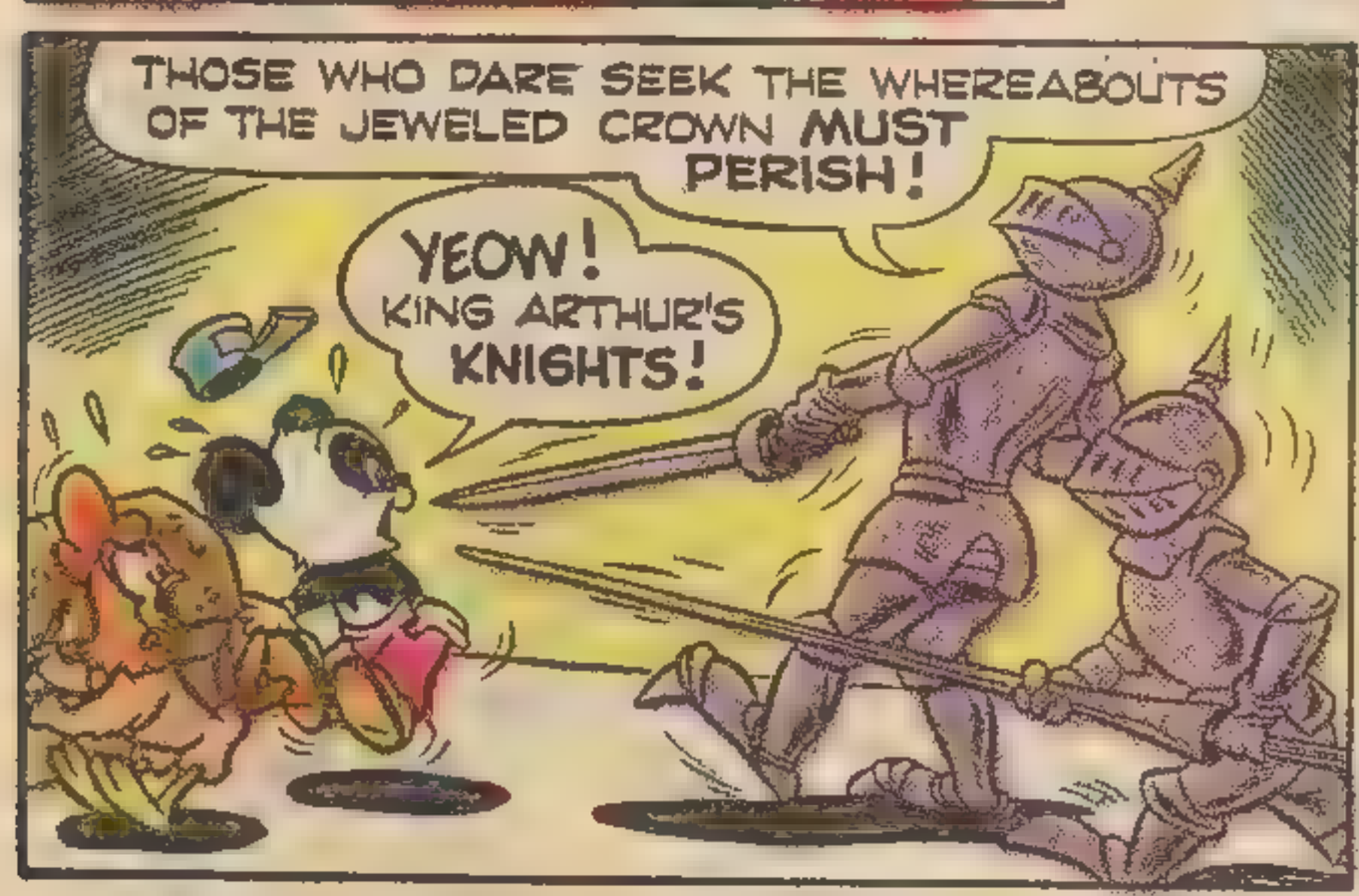

THEY SAY THE SPIRITS OF KING ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS ARE WATCHING OVER THIS CHEST... AND ITS SECRET.
HEH! WHO'S AFRAID OF SPIRITS? LET'S SEE NOW...

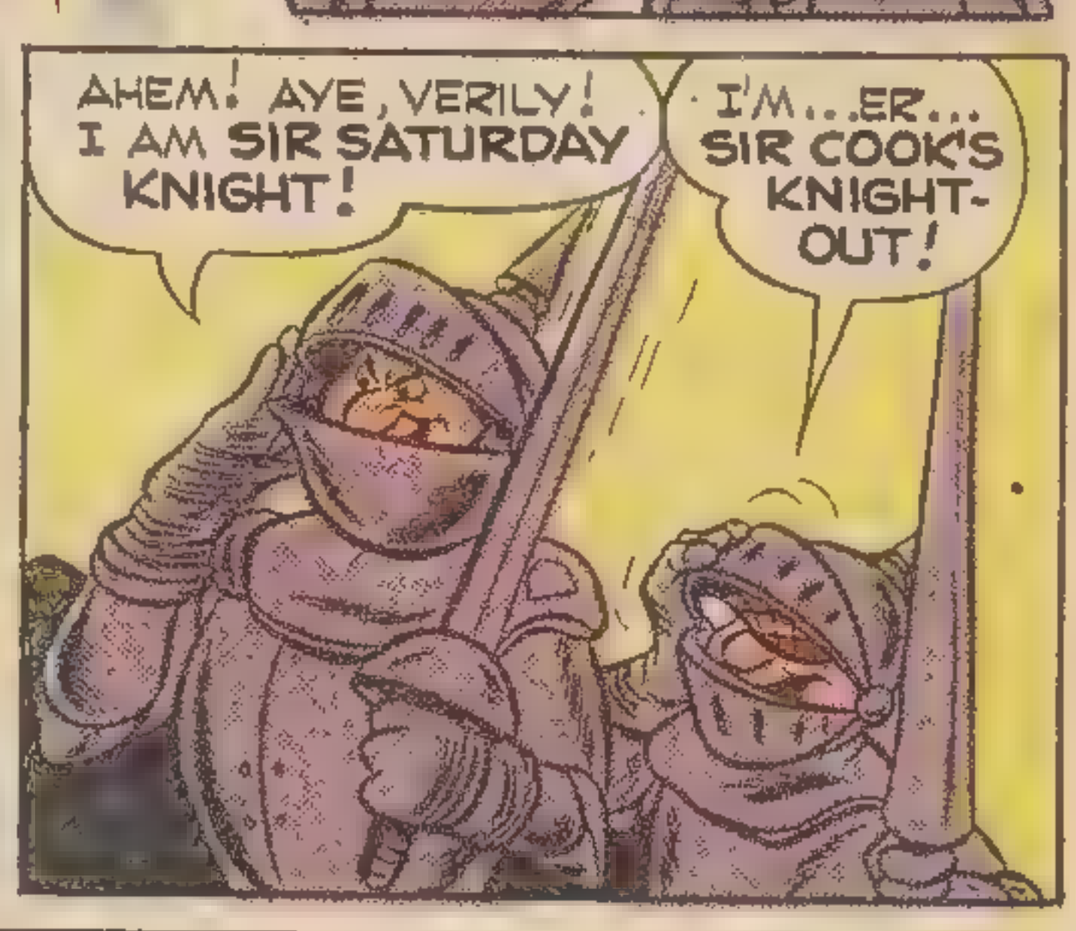

HM-M-M... KING ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS, EH? HEH! AND I JUST HAPPEN TO REMEMBER... THERE'S SOME HANDY KNIGHT SUITS RIGHT DOWN THE HALL!
HAW! I GETCHA, SHARKY!

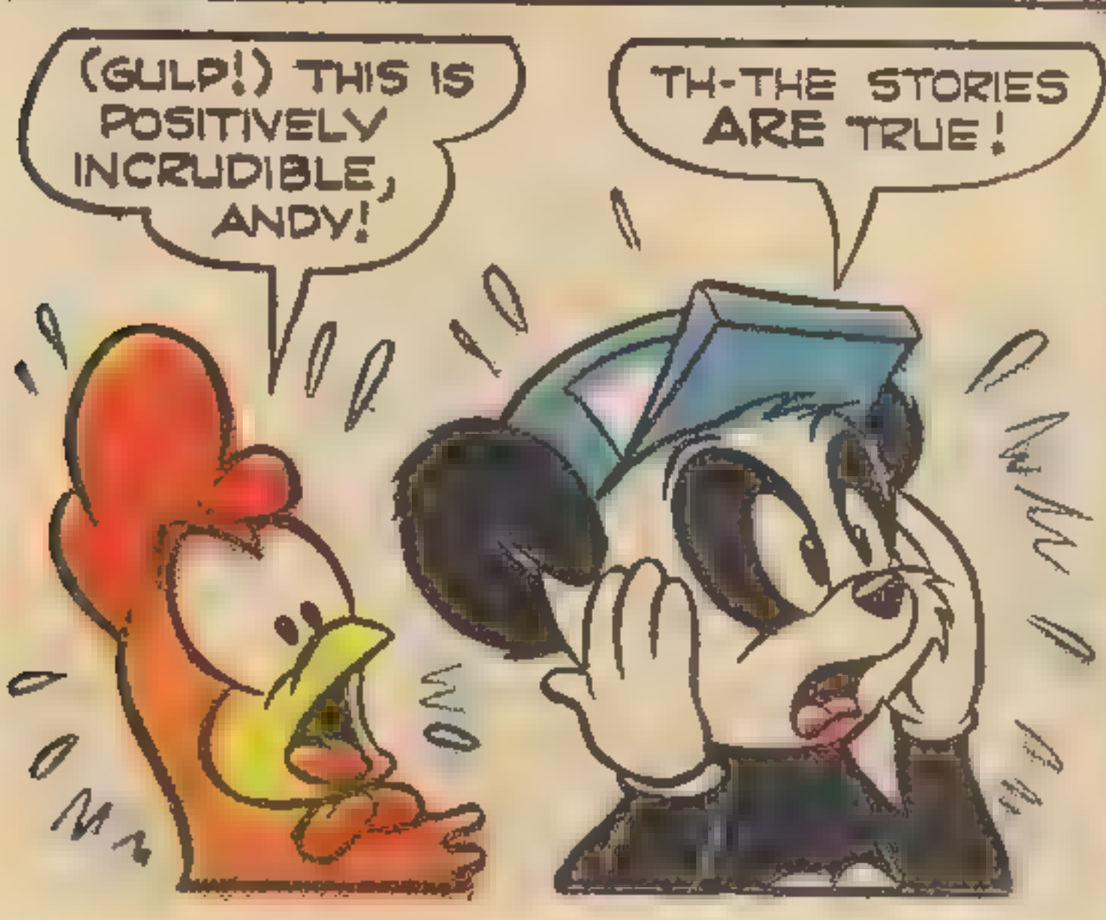

MINUTES LATER...
OH, BOY! I THINK I'M GETTING IT, ANDY!
OH, GOLLY, CHARLIE! WHY TAKE CHANCES?

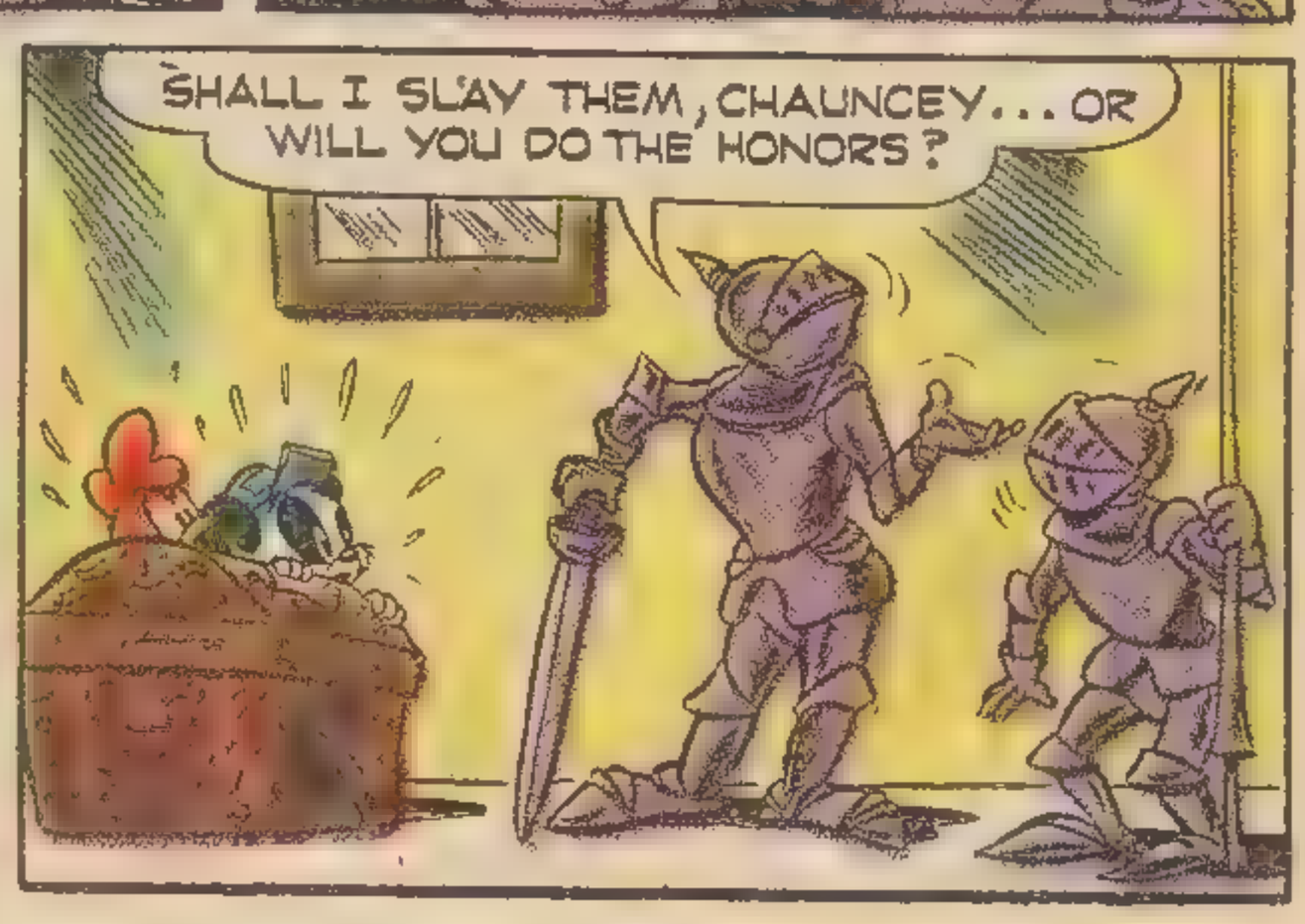
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING TO THOSE STORIES ABOUT THE SPIRITS OF...

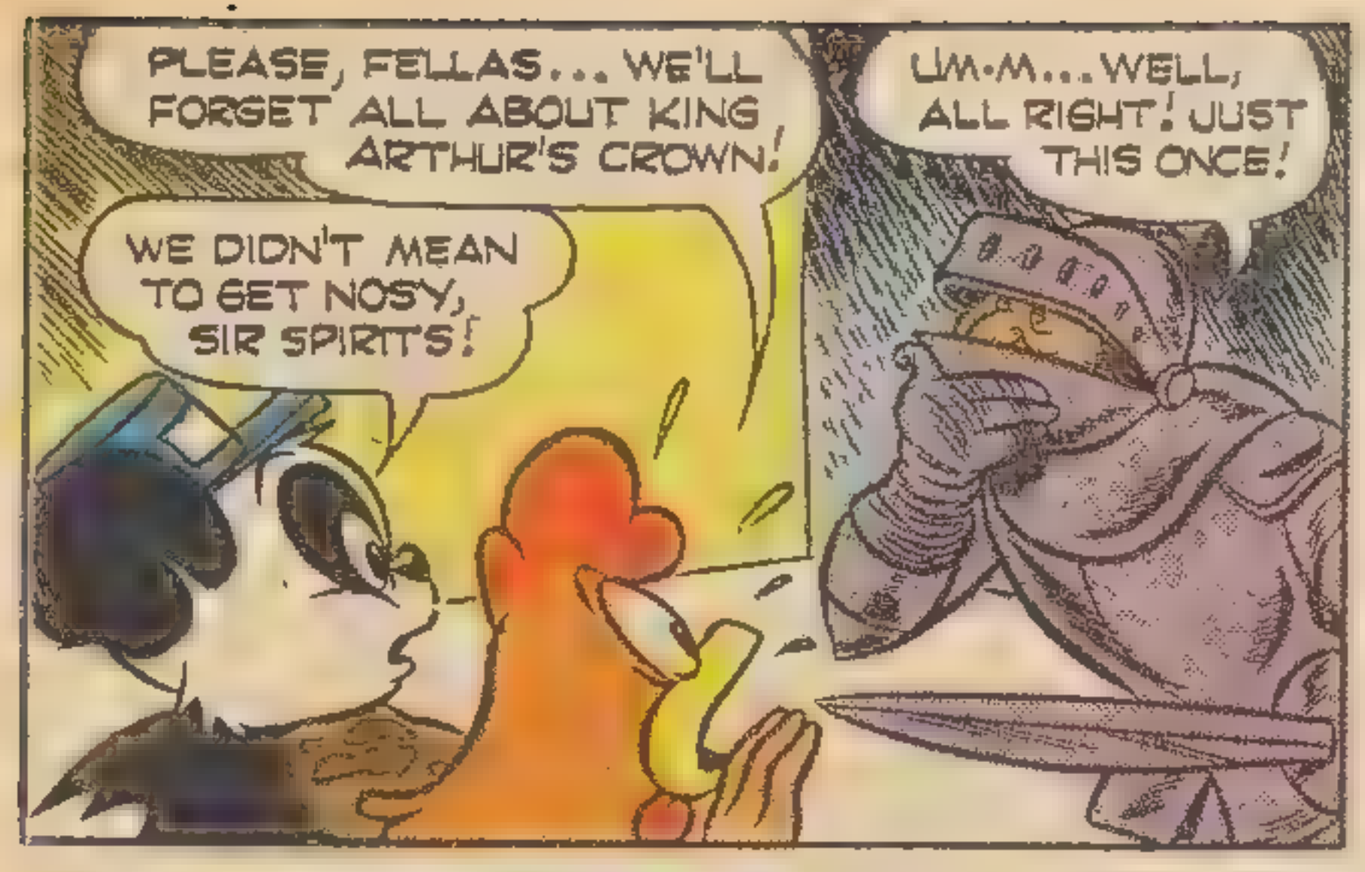
THE TALES ARE TRUE, VARLETS!
CLANK!
CLANK!

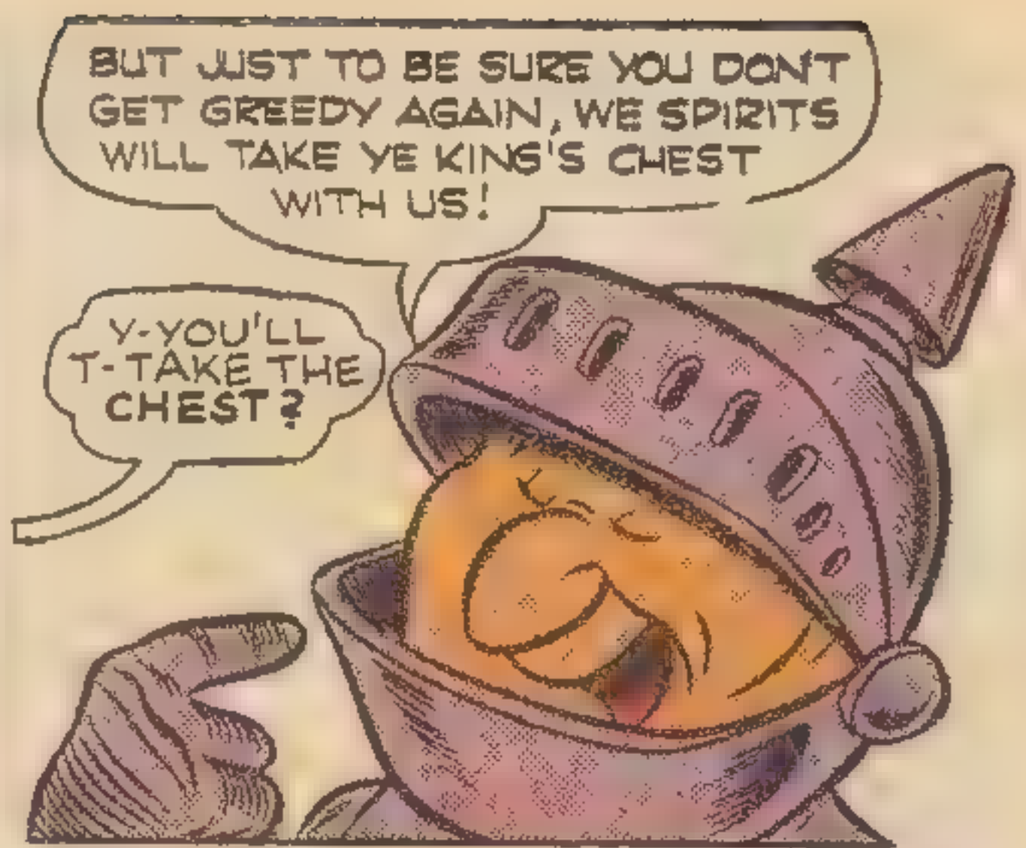

THOSE WHO DARE SEEK THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE JEWELED CROWN MUST PERISH!
YEOW! KING ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS!

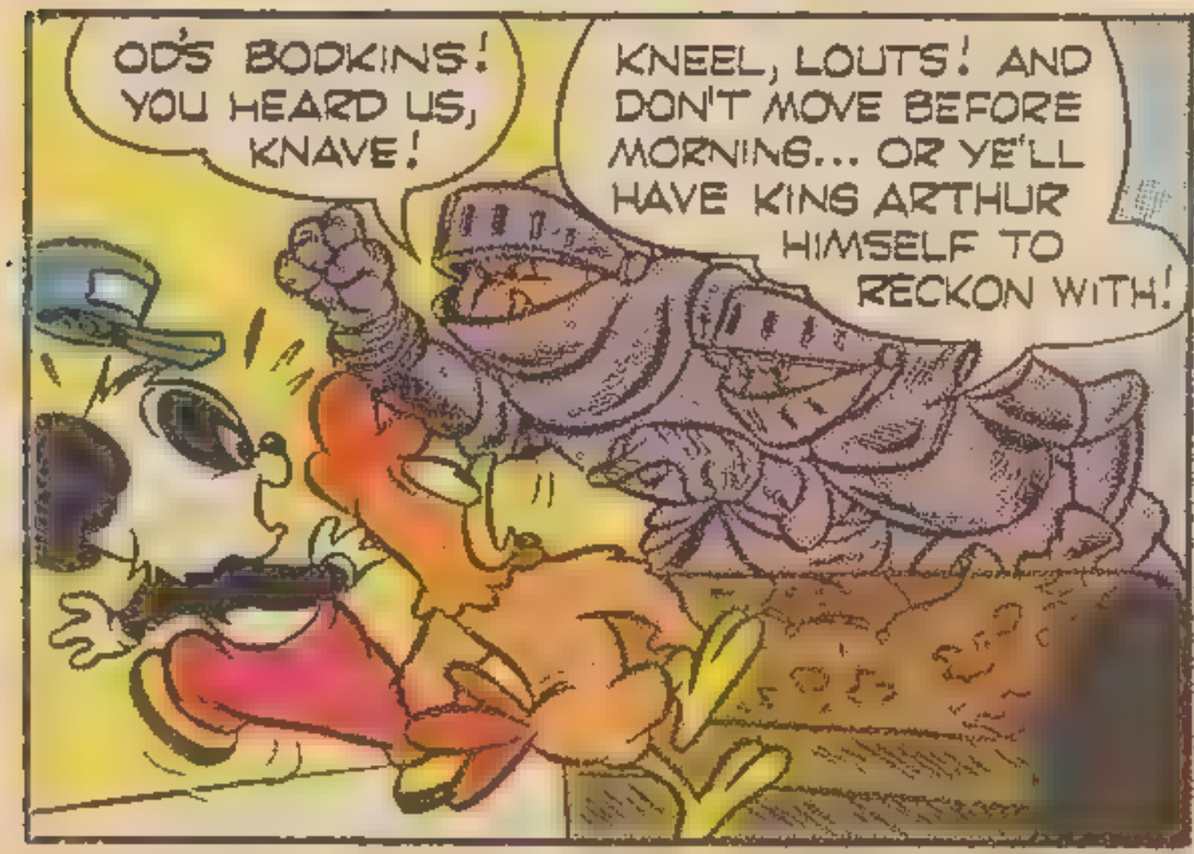

AHEM! AYE, VERILY! I AM SIR SATURDAY KNIGHT!
I'M... ER... SIR COOK'S KNIGHT-OUT!

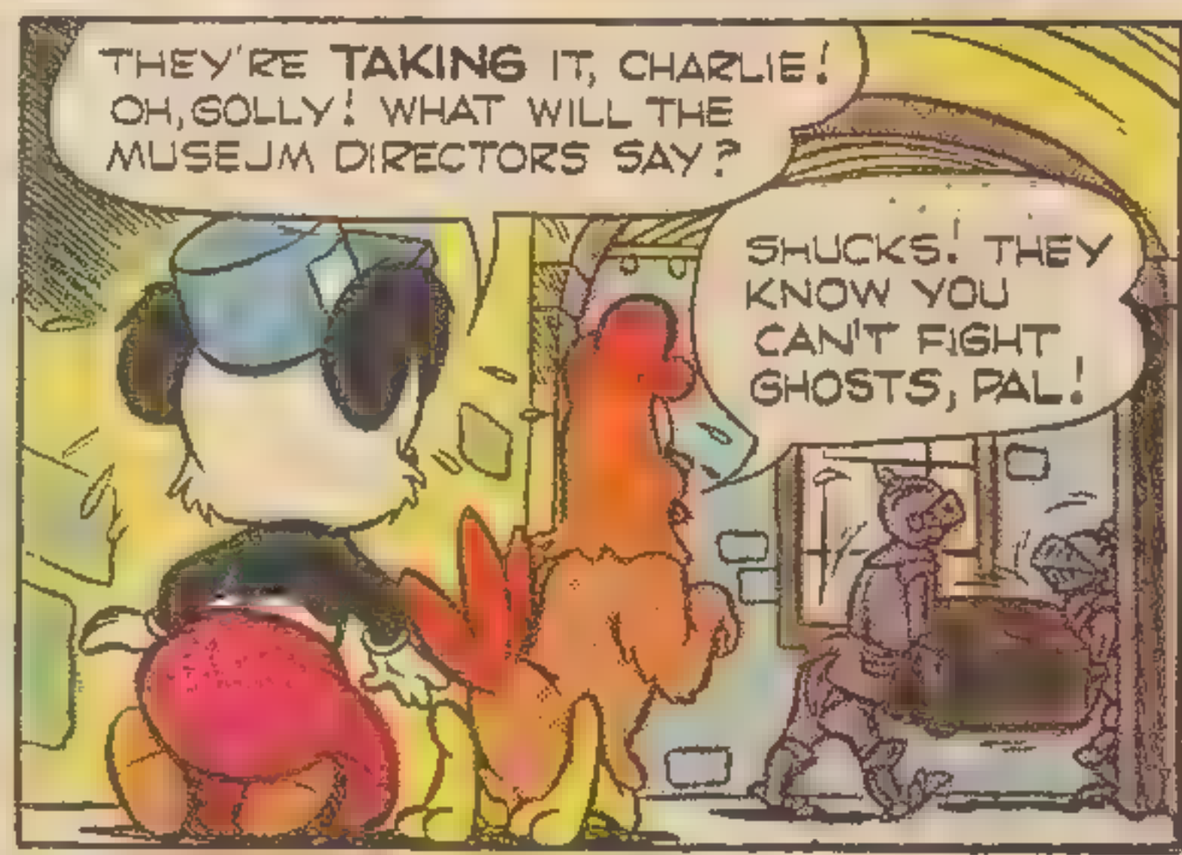

(GULP!) THIS IS POSITIVELY INCRUDIBLE, ANDY!
TH-THE STORIES ARE TRUE!

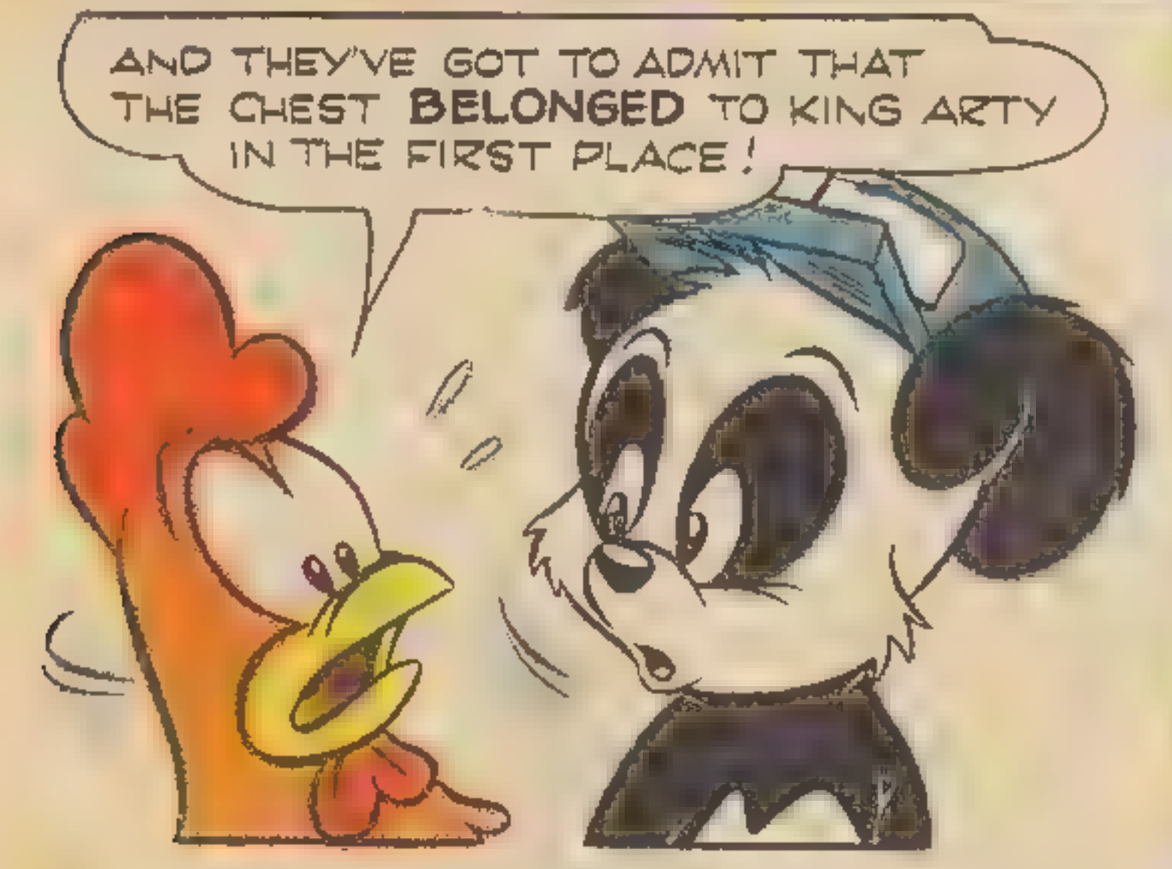

SHALL I SLAY THEM, CHAUNCEY... OR WILL YOU DO THE HONORS?

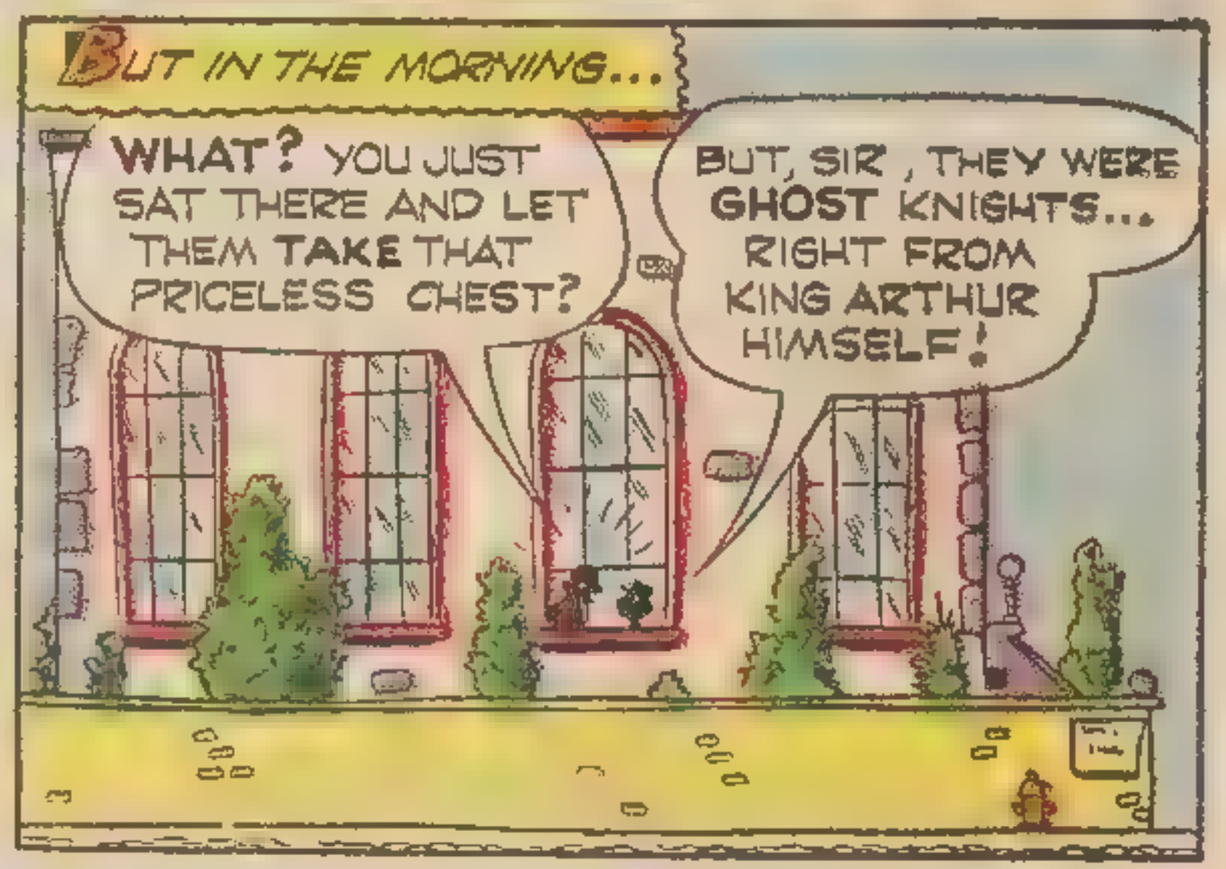

PLEASE, FELLAS... WE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT KING ARTHUR'S CROWN!
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO GET NOSY, SIR SPIRITS!
UM-M... WELL, ALL RIGHT! JUST THIS ONCE!

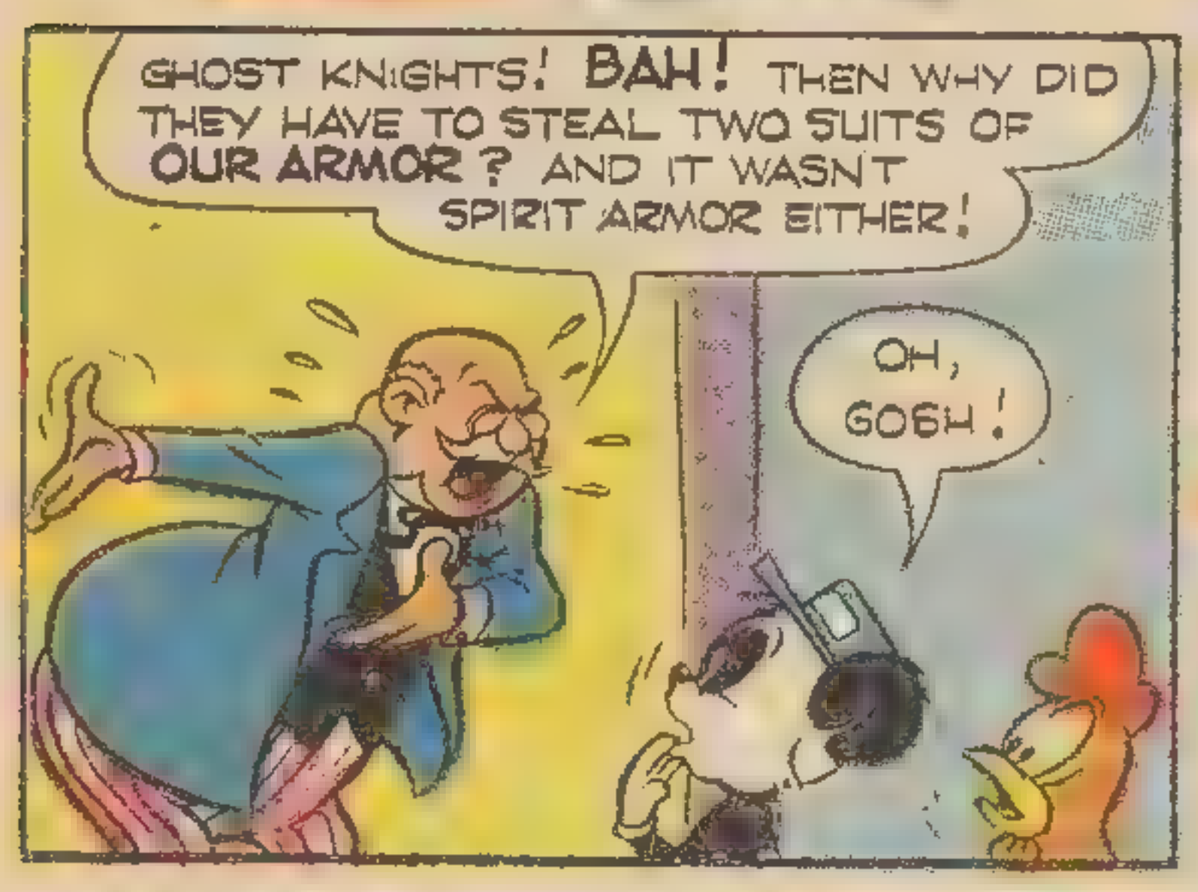

BUT JUST TO BE SURE YOU DON'T GET GREEDY AGAIN, WE SPIRITS WILL TAKE YE KING'S CHEST WITH US!
Y-YOU'LL T-TAKE THE CHEST?

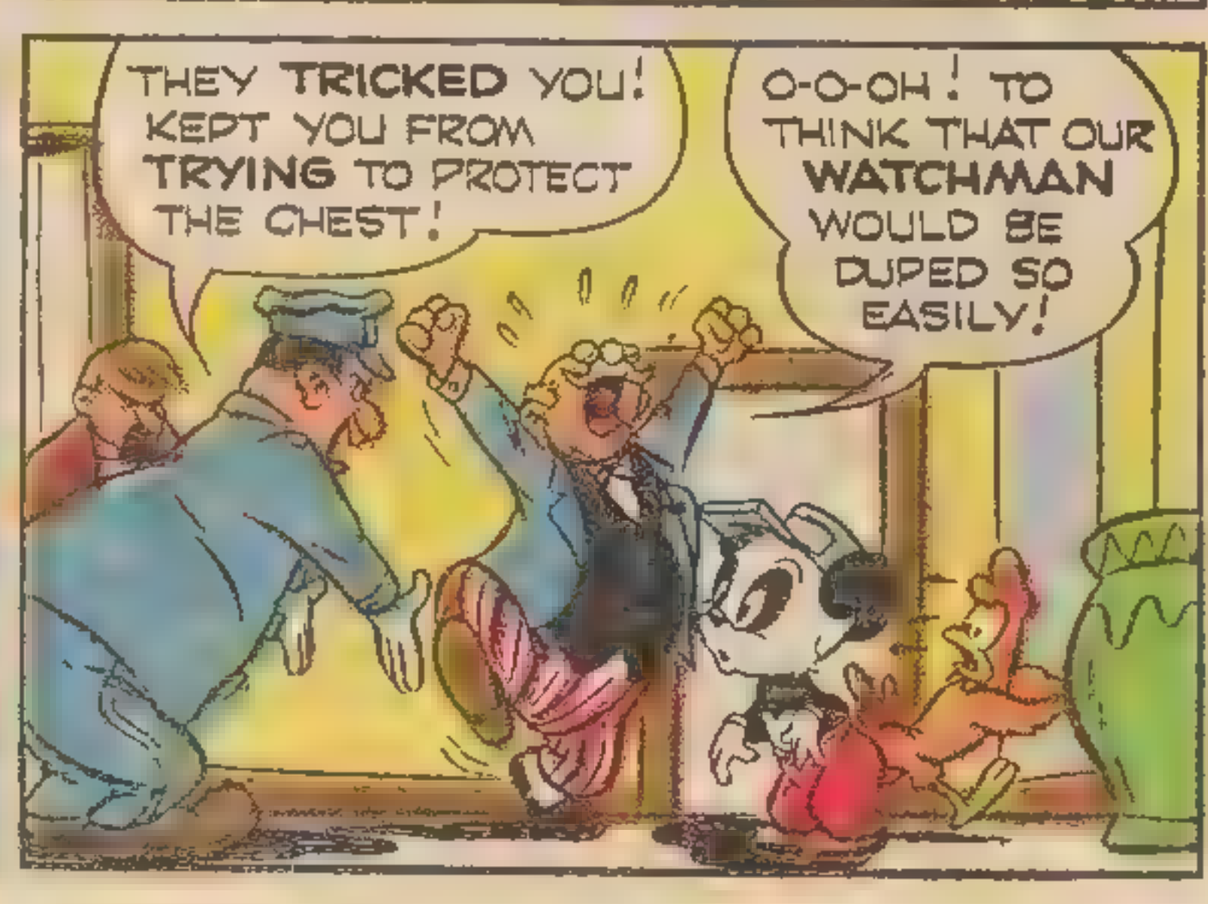

OD'S BODKINS! YOU HEARD US, KNAVE!
KNEEL, LOUTS! AND DON'T MOVE BEFORE MORNING... OR YE'LL HAVE KING ARTHUR HIMSELF TO RECKON WITH!

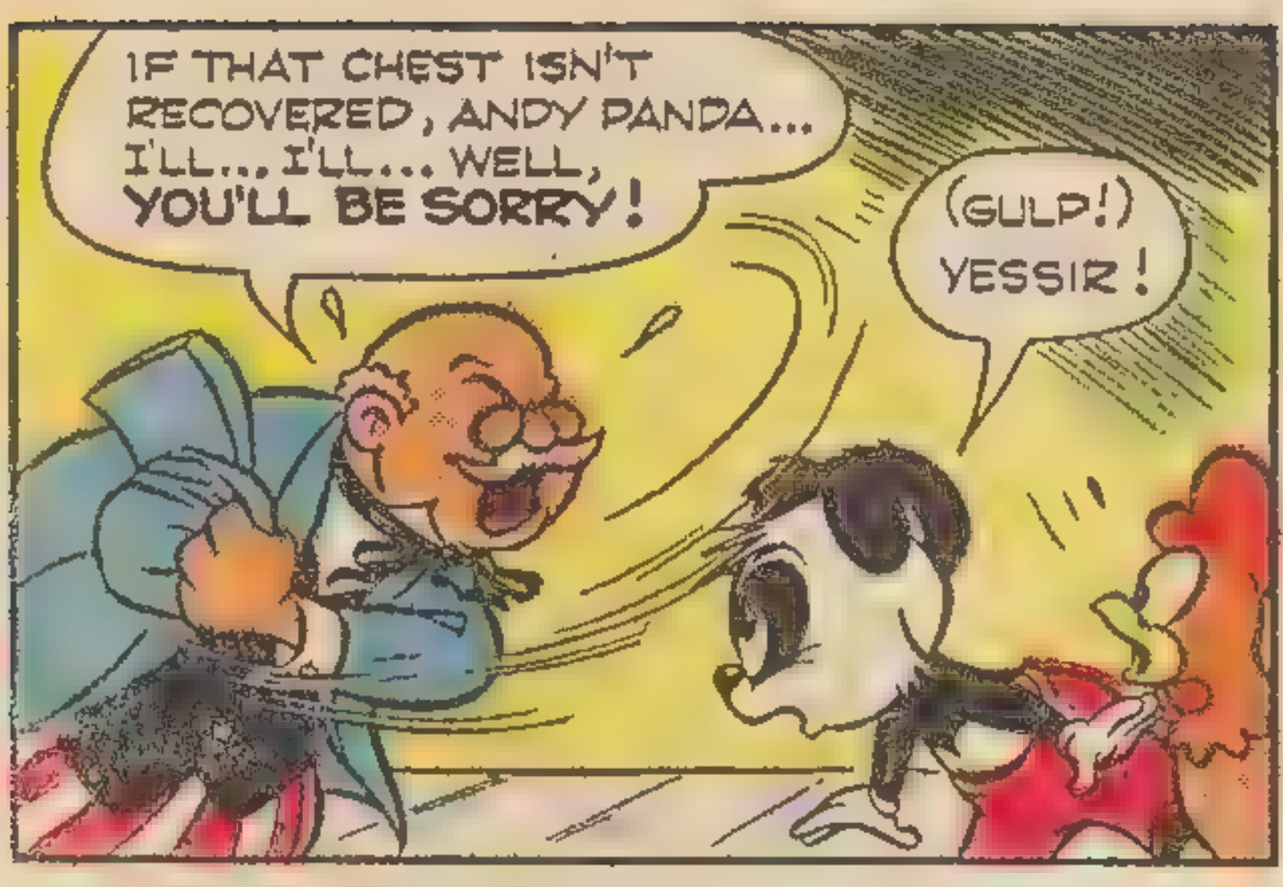

THEY'RE TAKING IT, CHARLIE! OH, GOLLY! WHAT WILL THE MUSEUM DIRECTORS SAY?
SHUCKS! THEY KNOW YOU CAN'T FIGHT GHOSTS, PAL!

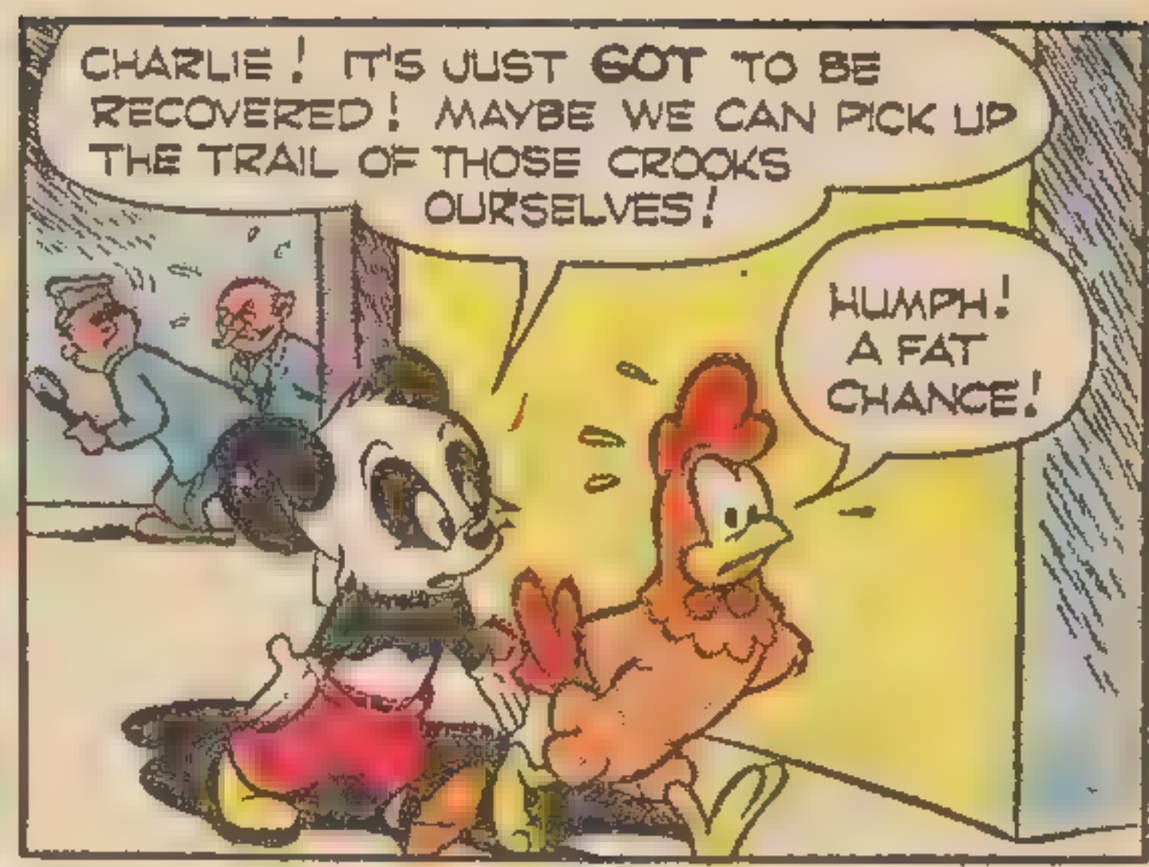

AND THEY'VE GOT TO ADMIT THAT THE CHEST BELONGED TO KING ARTY IN THE FIRST PLACE!

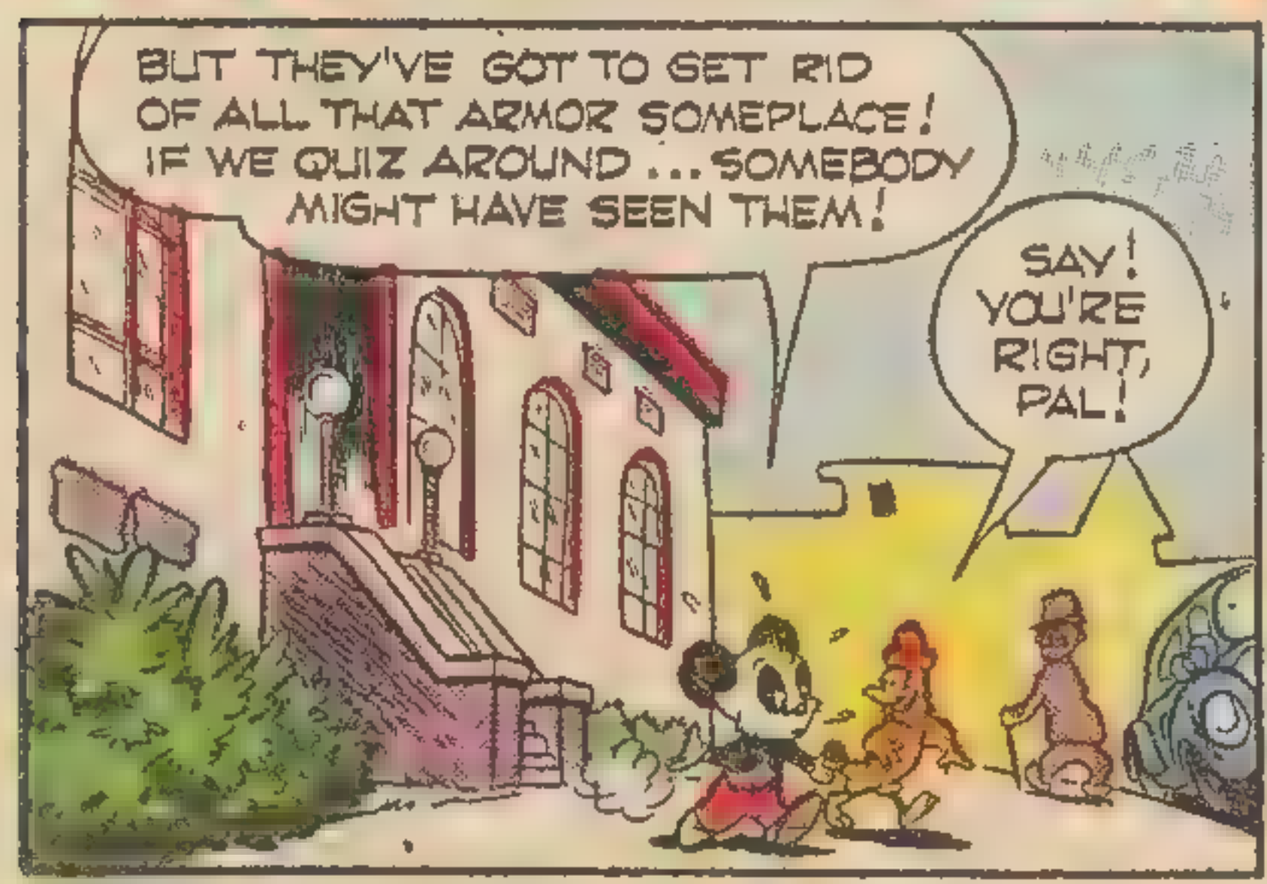

BUT IN THE MORNING...
WHAT? YOU JUST SAT THERE AND LET THEM TAKE THAT PRICELESS CHEST?
BUT, SIR, THEY WERE GHOST KNIGHTS... RIGHT FROM KING ARTHUR HIMSELF!

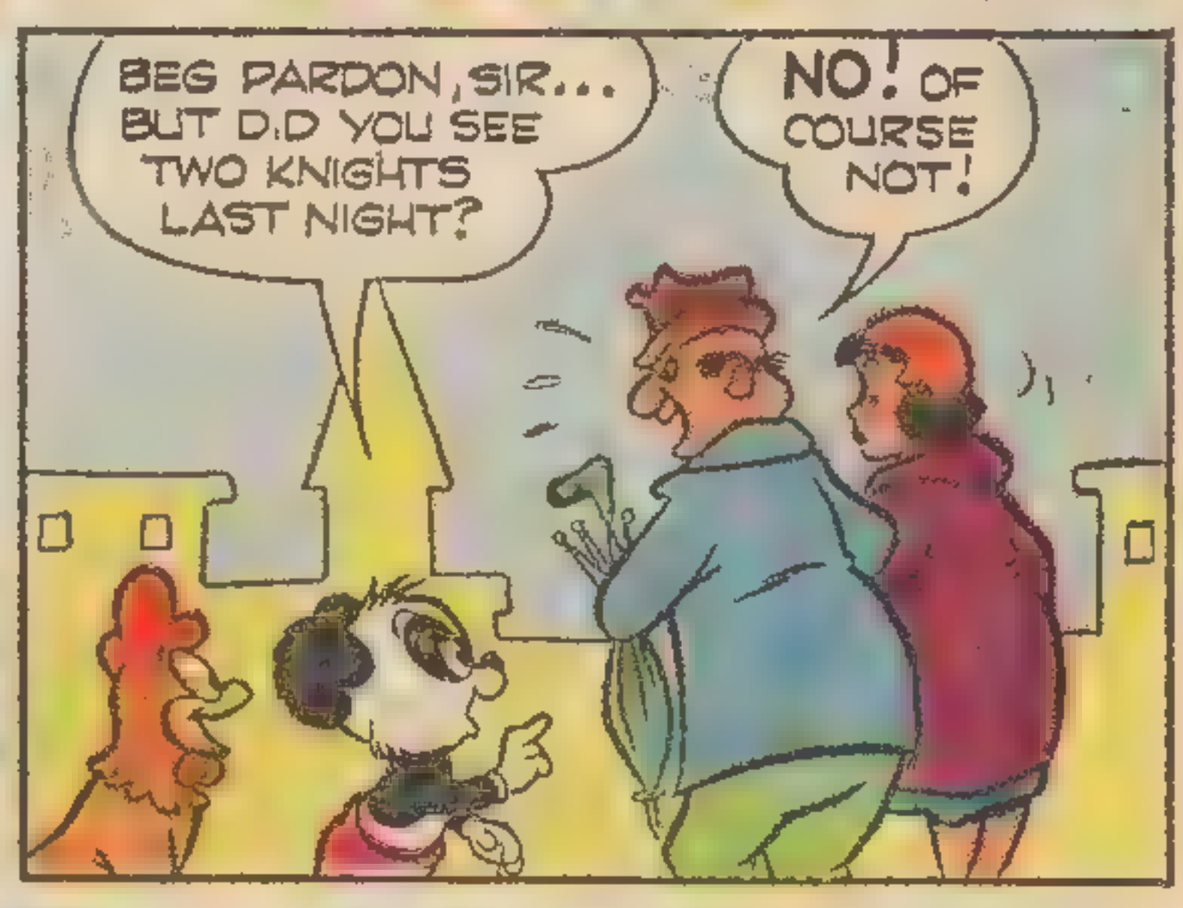

GHOST KNIGHTS! BAH! THEN WHY DID THEY HAVE TO STEAL TWO SUITS OF OUR ARMOR? AND IT WASN'T SPIRIT ARMOR EITHER!
OH, GOSH!

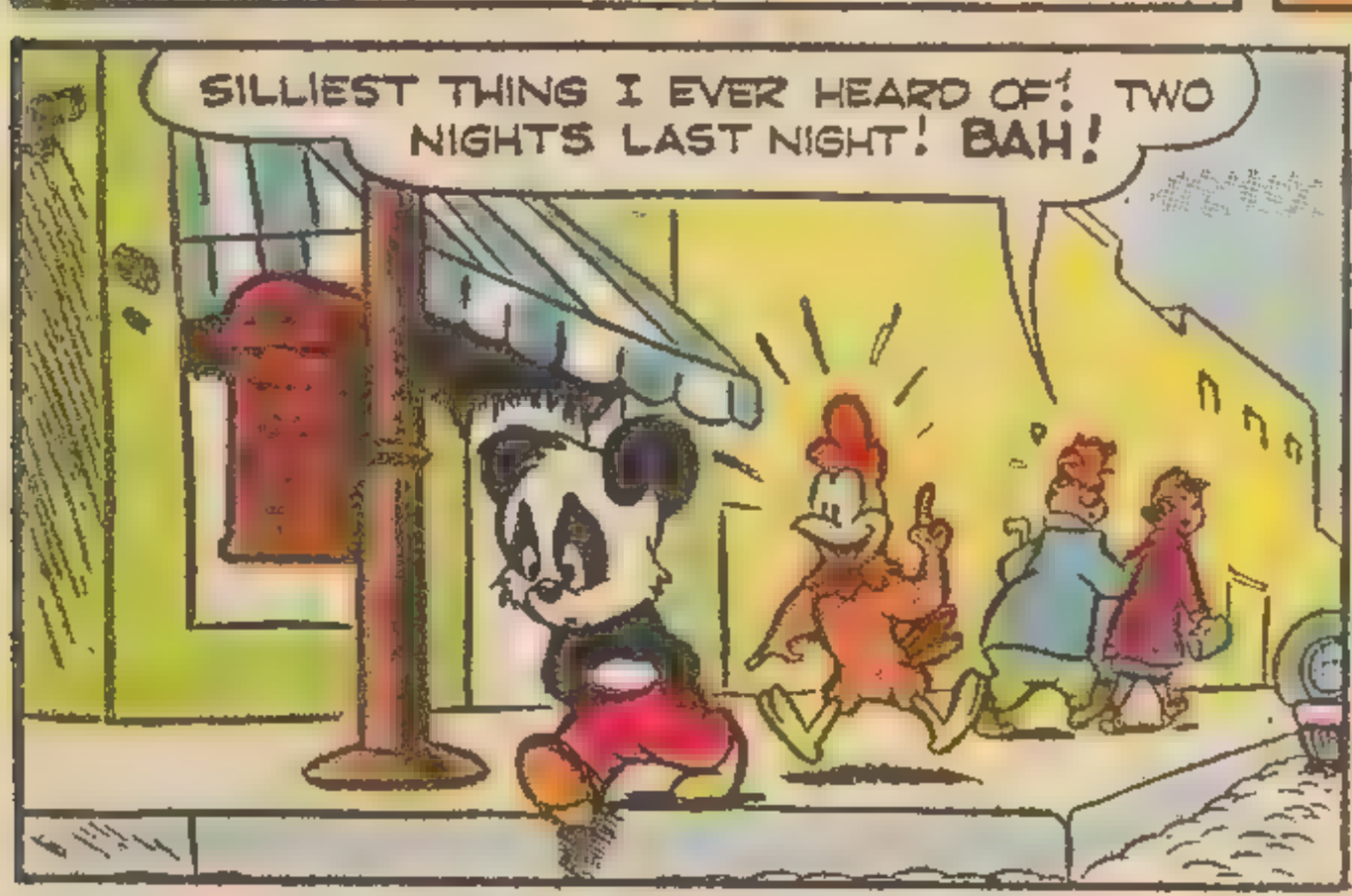

THEY TRICKED YOU! KEPT YOU FROM TRYING TO PROTECT THE CHEST!
O-O-OH! TO THINK THAT OUR WATCHMAN WOULD BE DUPED SO EASILY!

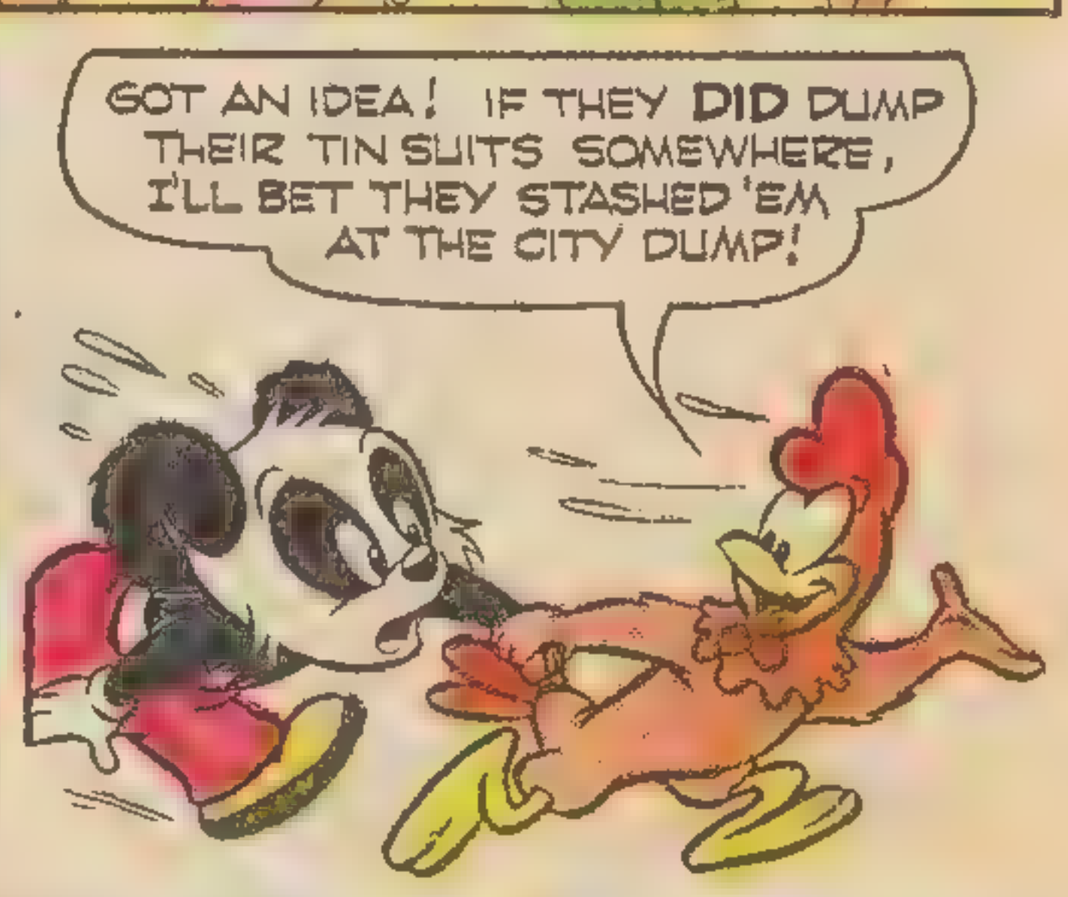

IF THAT CHEST ISN'T RECOVERED, ANDY PANDA... I'LL... I'LL... WELL, YOU'LL BE SORRY!
(GULP!) YESSIR!

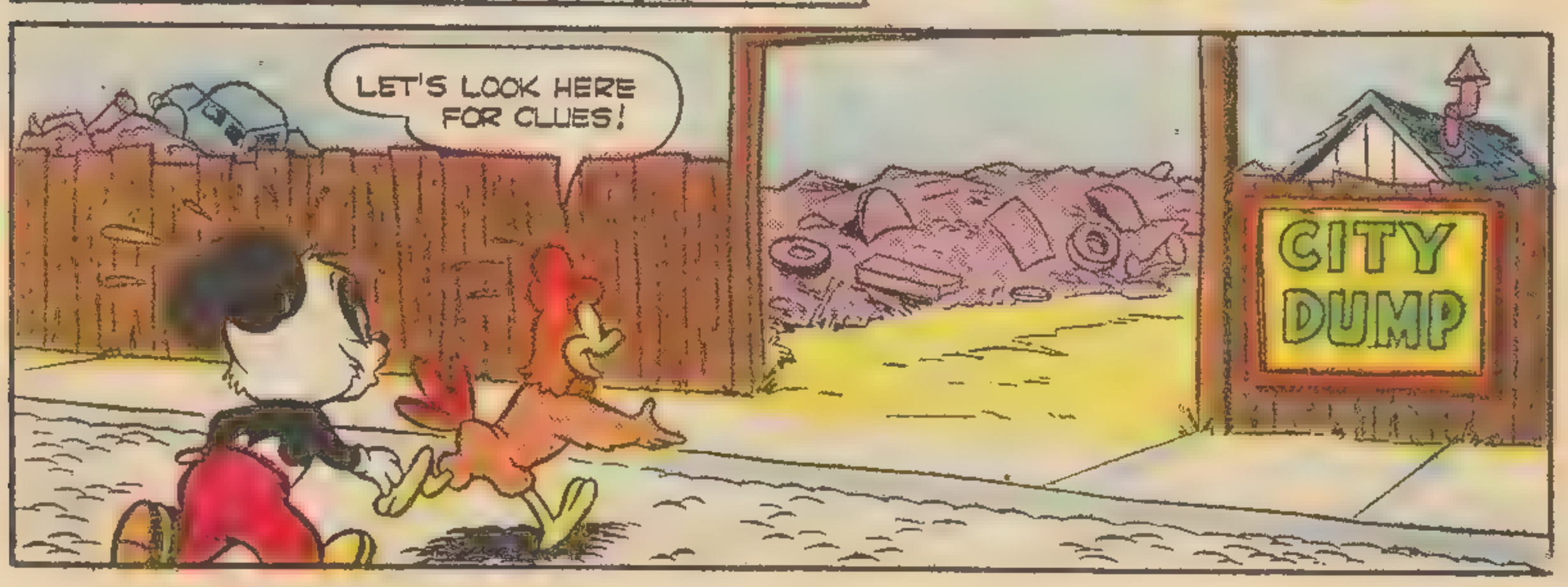

CHARLIE! IT'S JUST GOT TO BE RECOVERED! MAYBE WE CAN PICK UP THE TRAIL OF THOSE CROOKS OURSELVES!
HUMPH! A FAT CHANCE!

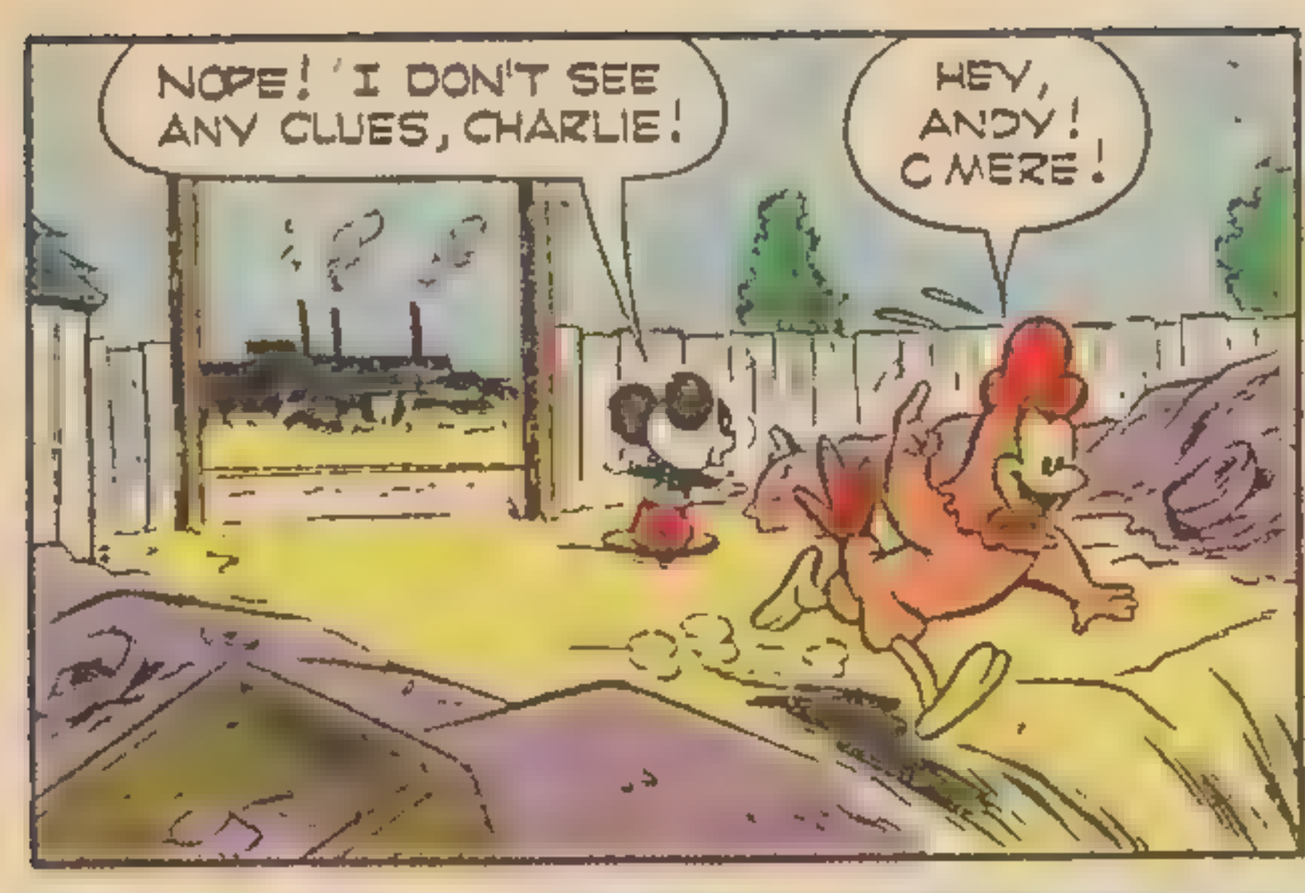

BUT THEY'VE GOT TO GET RID OF ALL THAT ARMOR SOMEPLACE! IF WE QUIZ AROUND ... SOMEBODY MIGHT HAVE SEEN THEM!
SAY! YOU'RE RIGHT, PAL!

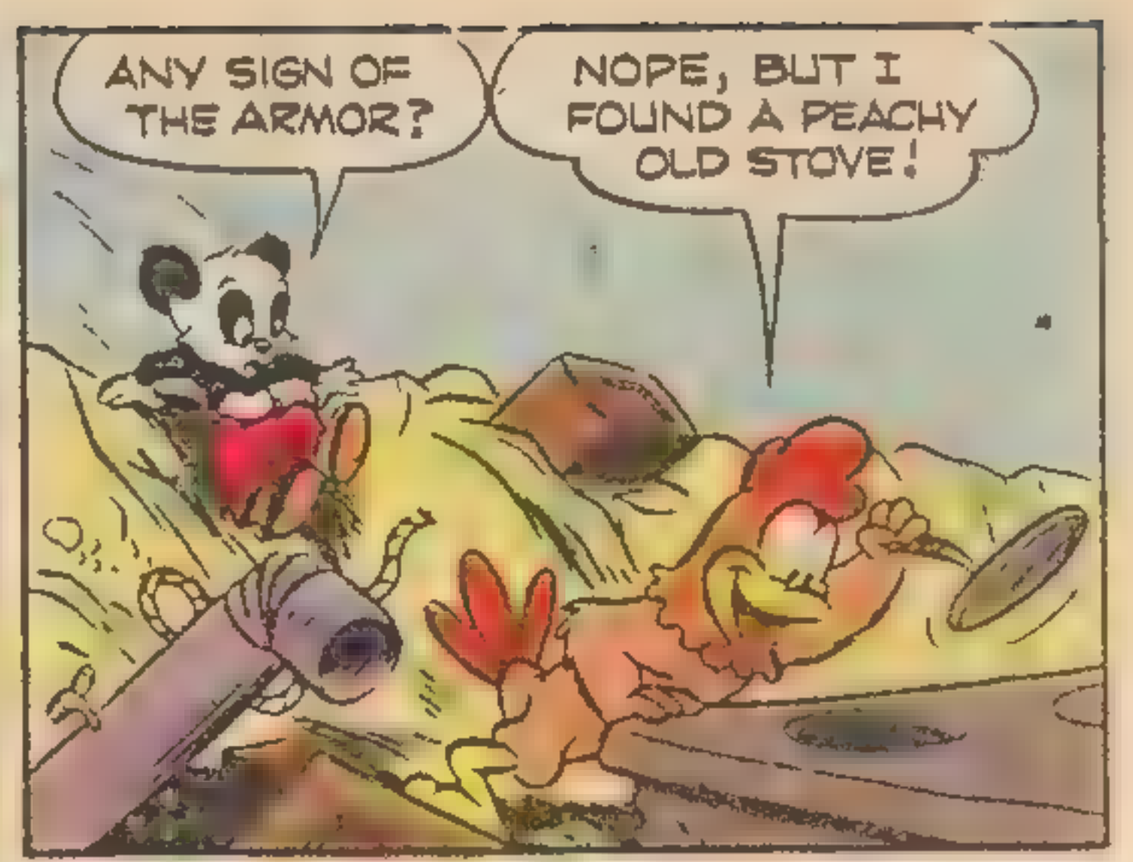

BEG PARDON, SIR... BUT DID YOU SEE TWO KNIGHTS LAST NIGHT?
NO! OF COURSE NOT!

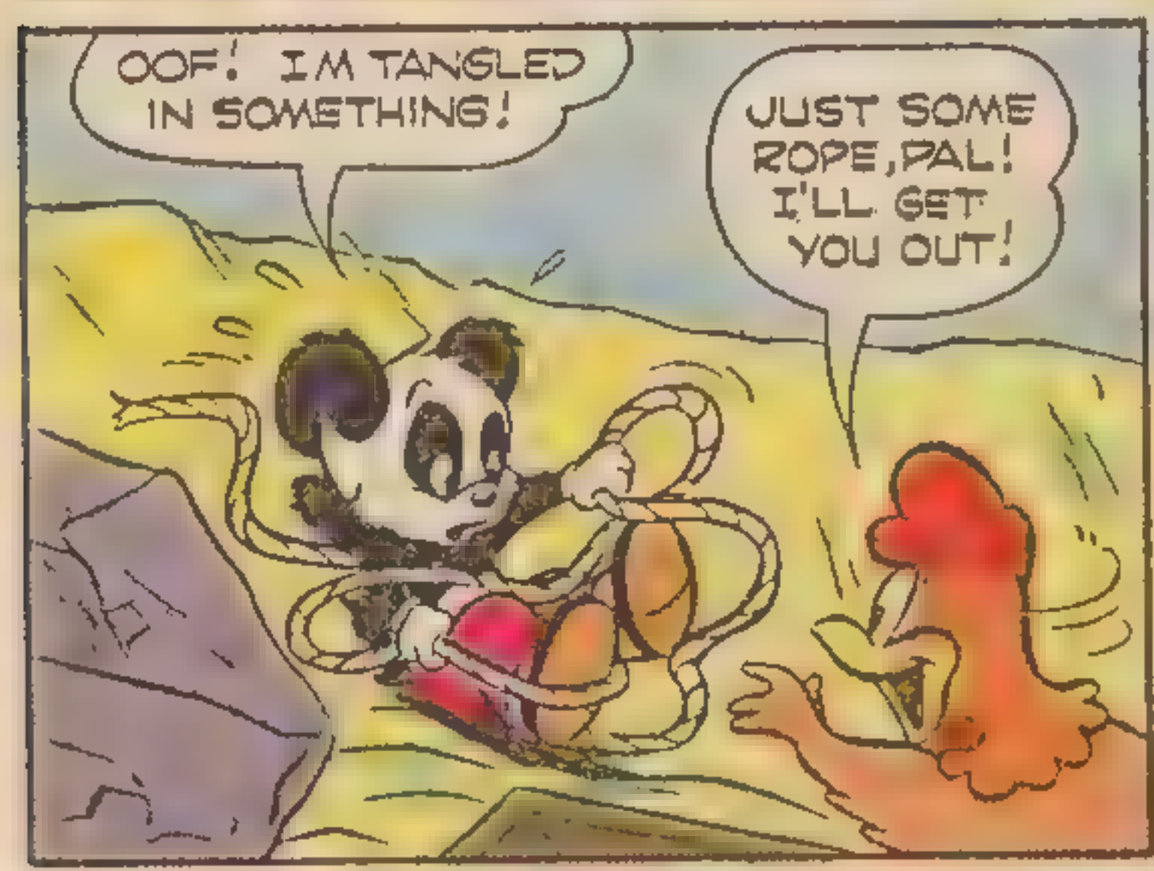

SILLIEST THING I EVER HEARD OF! TWO NIGHTS LAST NIGHT! BAH!

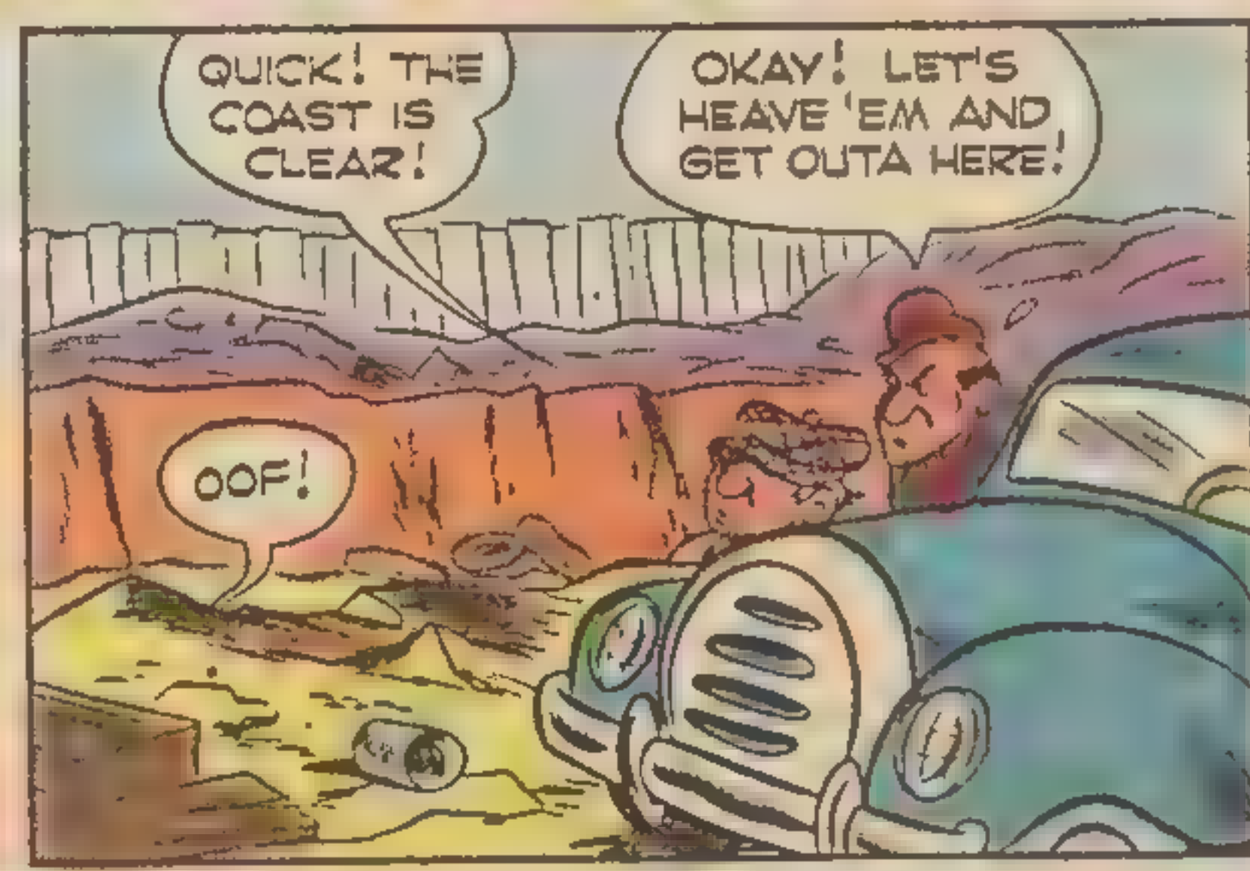

GOT AN IDEA! IF THEY DID DUMP THEIR TIN SUITS SOMEWHERE, I'LL BET THEY STASHED 'EM AT THE CITY DUMP!

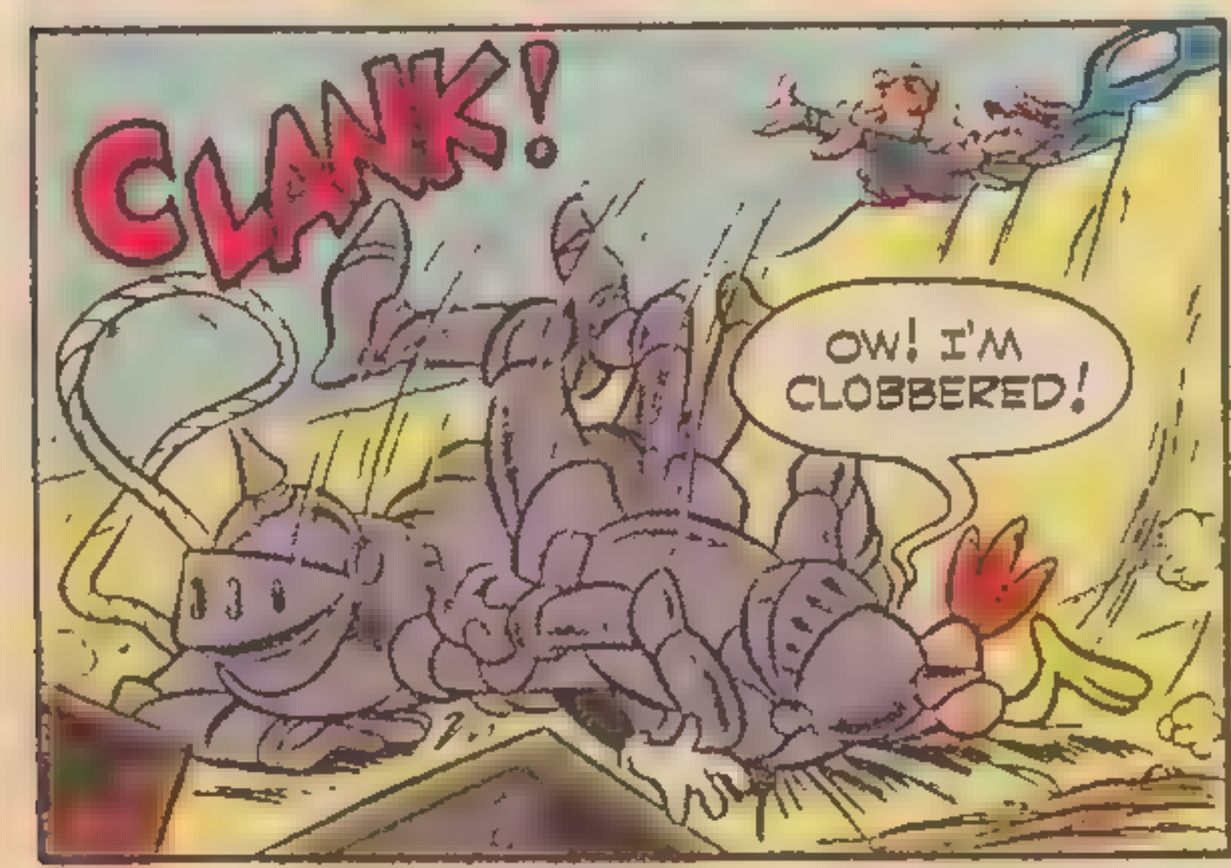

LET'S LOOK HERE FOR CLUES!
CITY DUMP

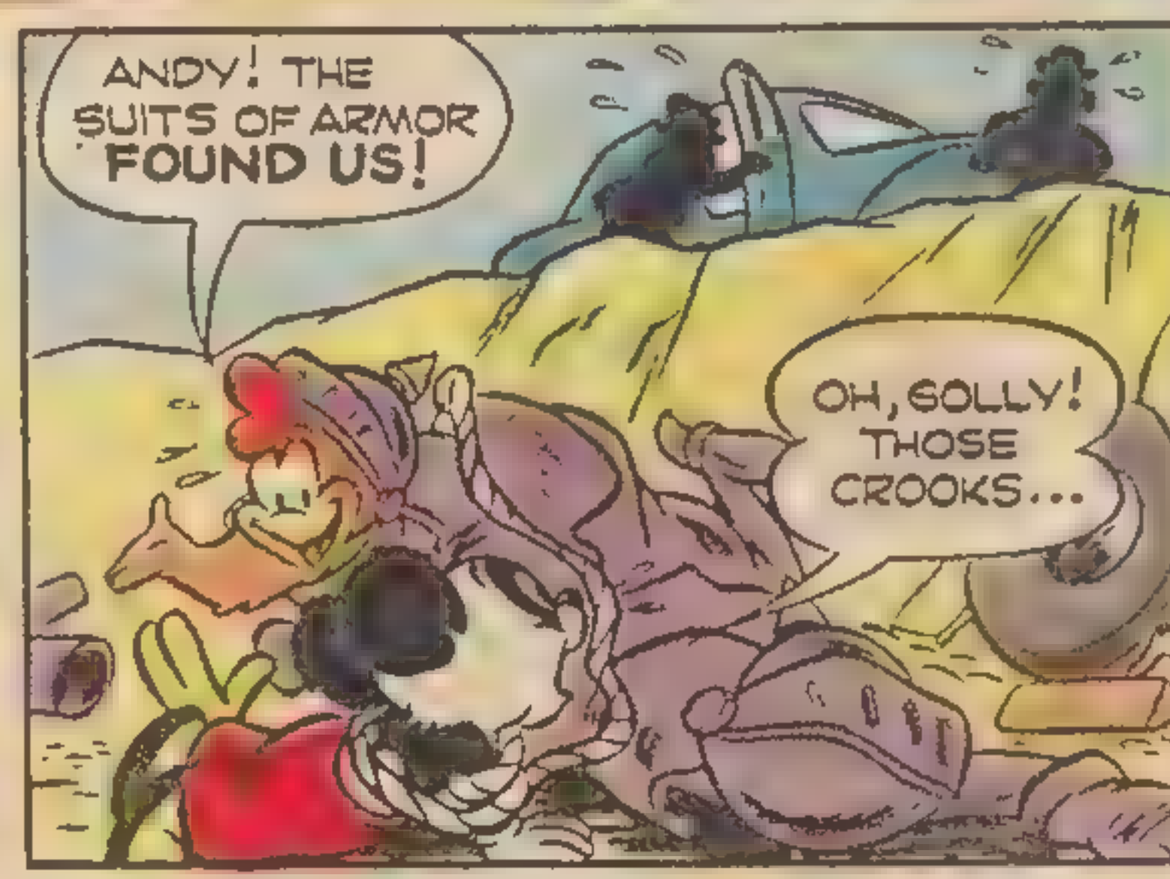

NOPE! I DON'T SEE ANY CLUES, CHARLIE!
HEY, ANDY! C MERE!

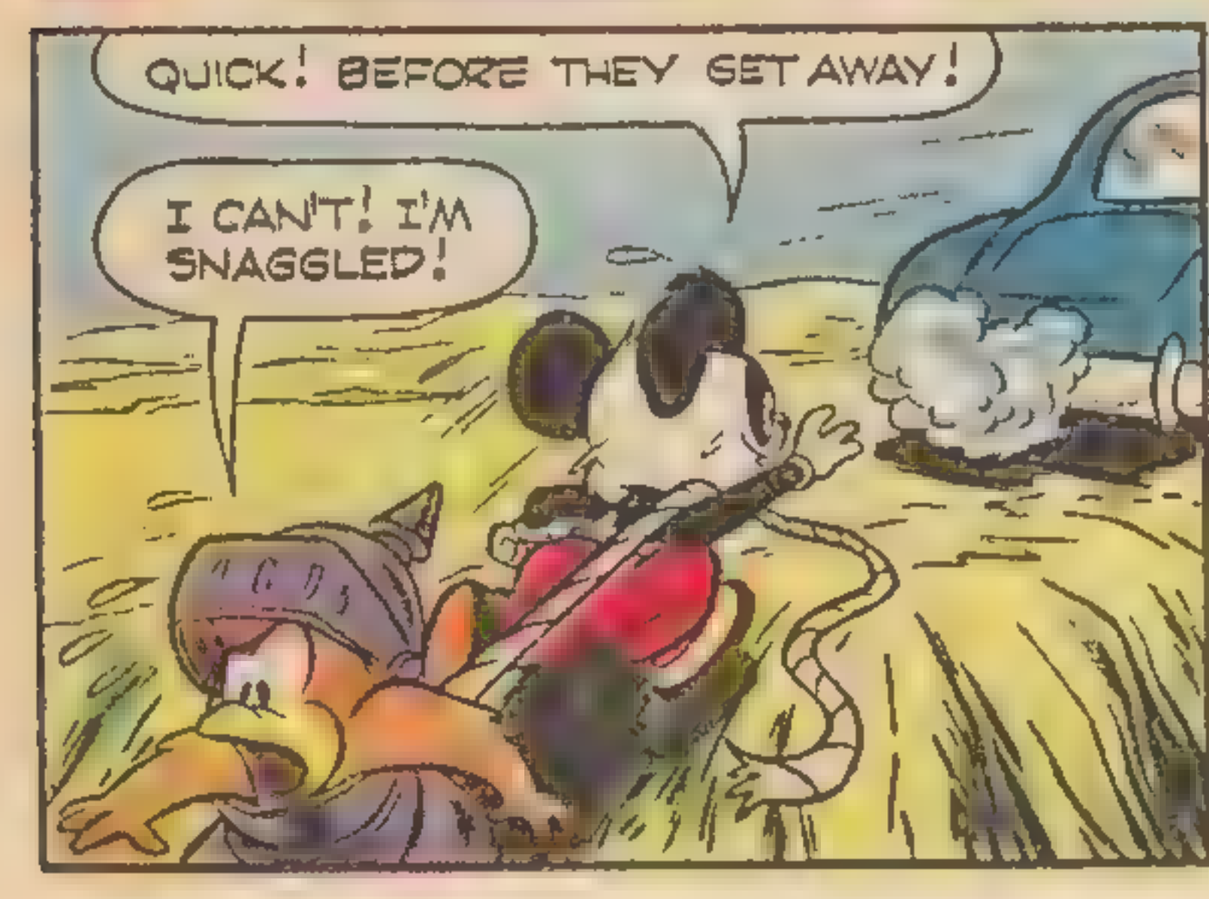

ANY SIGN OF THE ARMOR?
NOPE, BUT I FOUND A PEACHY OLD STOVE!

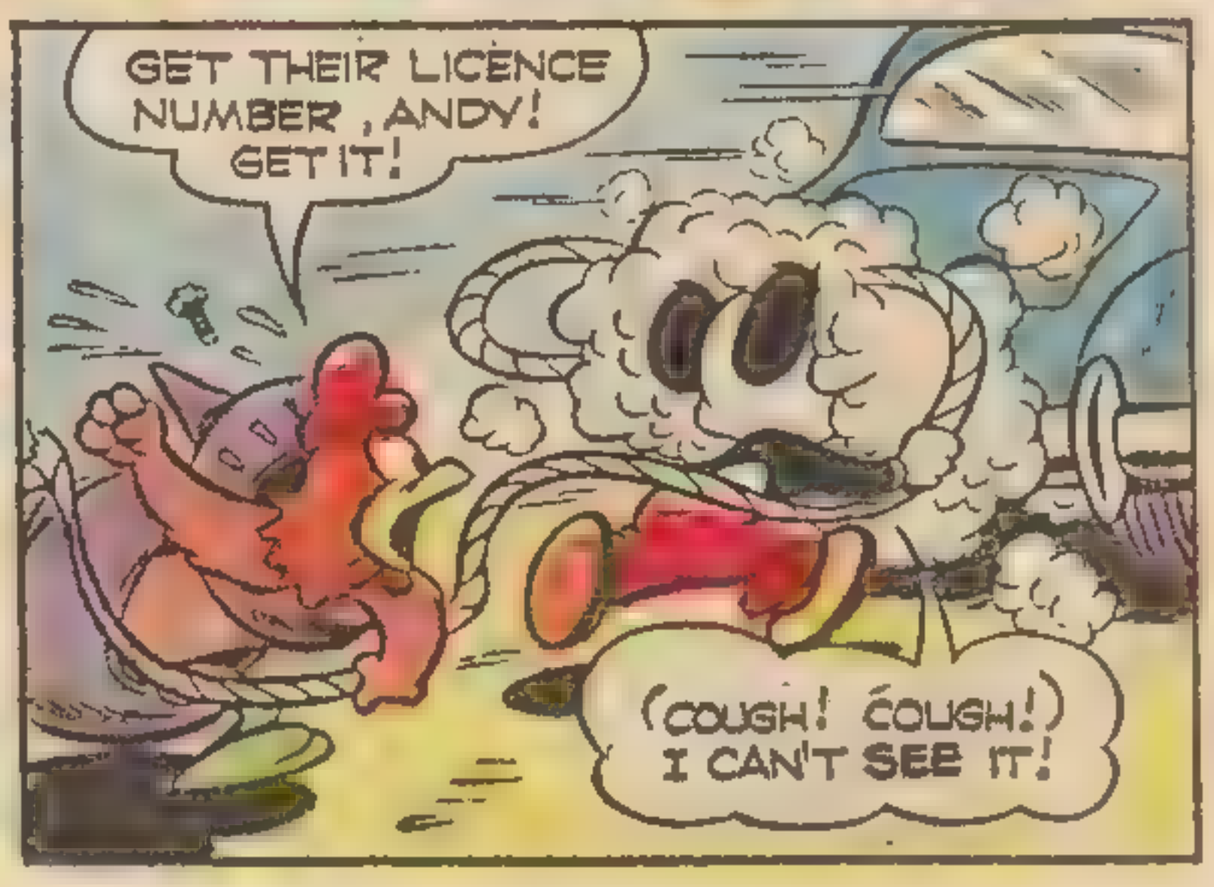

OOF! I'M TANGLED IN SOMETHING!
JUST SOME ROPE, PAL! I'LL GET YOU OUT!

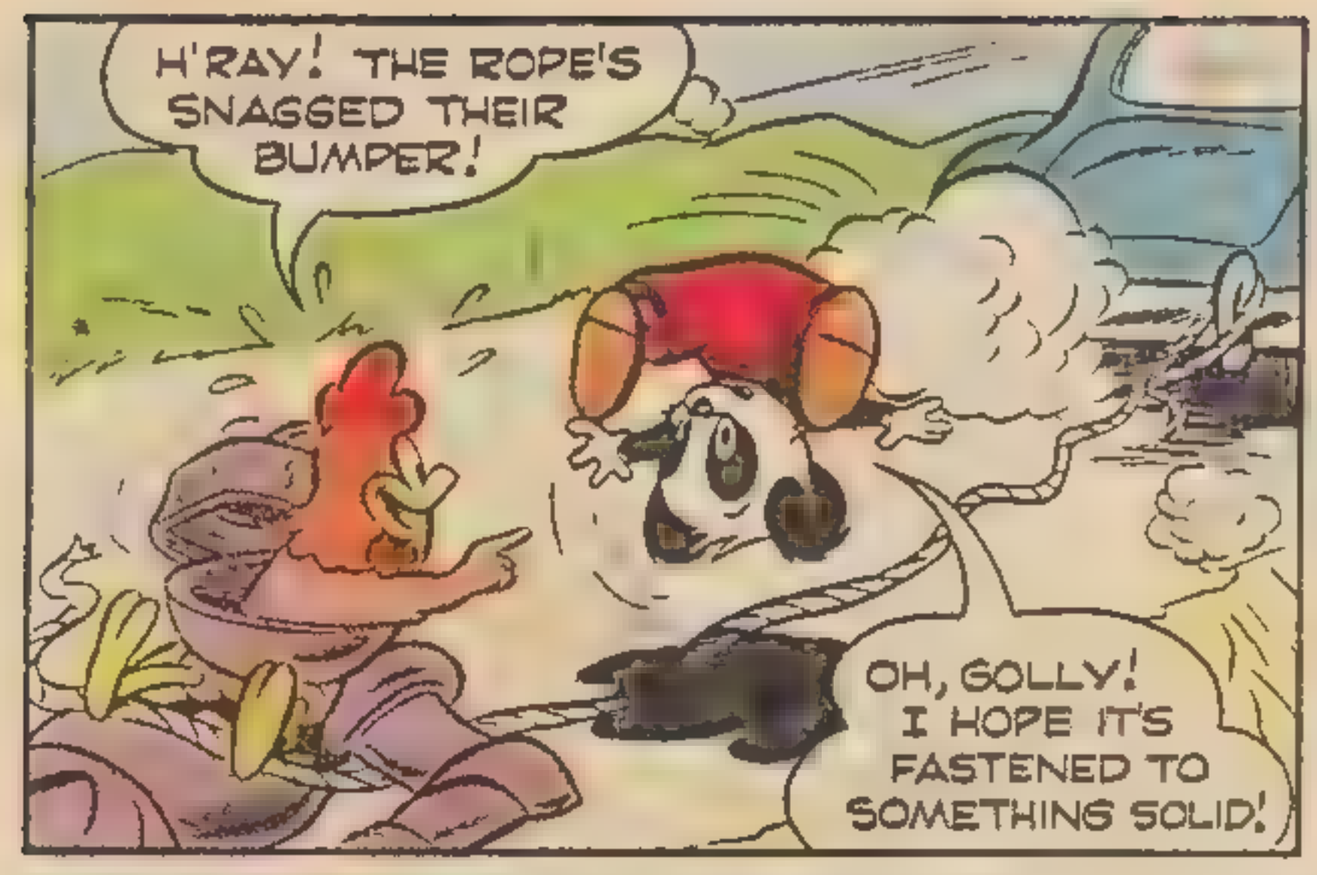

QUICK! THE COAST IS CLEAR!
OKAY! LET'S HEAVE 'EM AND GET OUTA HERE!
OOF!

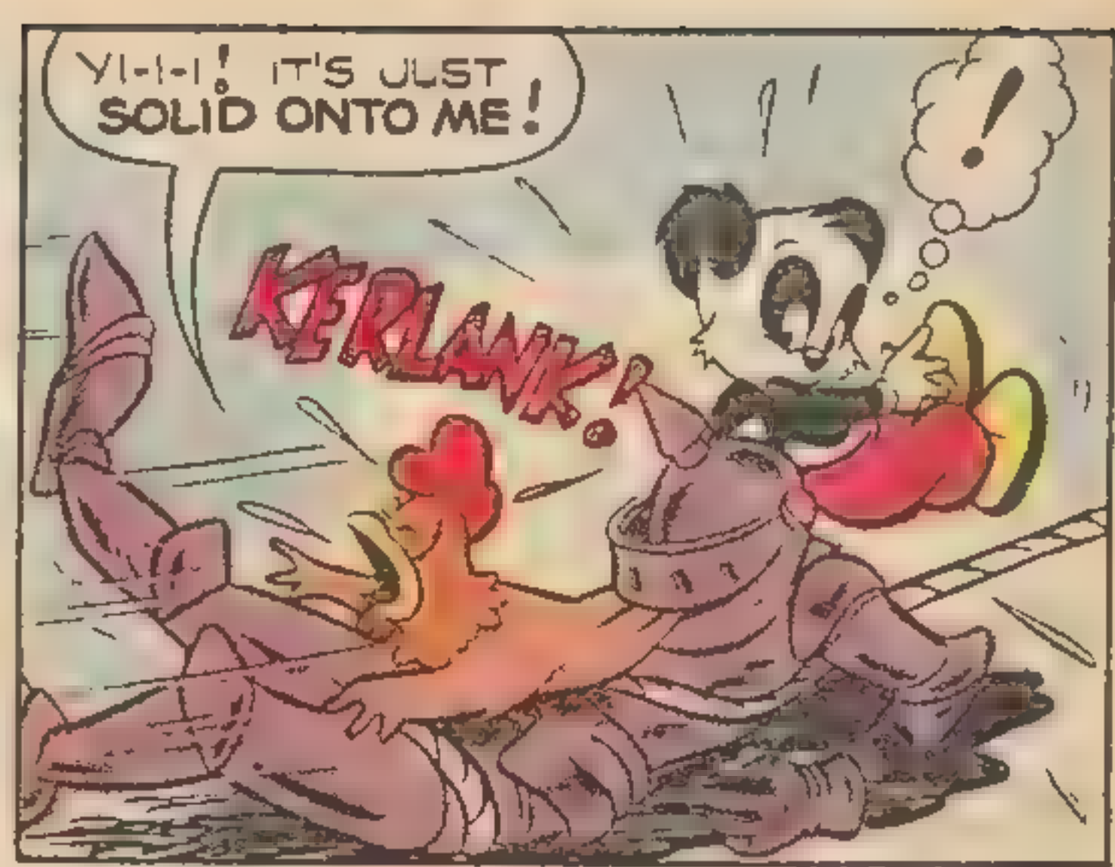

CLANK!
OW! I'M CLOBBERED!


ANDY! THE SUITS OF ARMOR FOUND US!
OH, GOLLY! THOSE CROOKS...


QUICK! BEFORE THEY GET AWAY!
I CAN'T! I'M SNAGGLED!


GET THEIR LICENCE NUMBER, ANDY! GET IT!
(COUGH! COUGH!) I CAN'T SEE IT!


H'RAY! THE ROPE'S SNAGGED THEIR BUMPER!
OH, GOLLY! I HOPE IT'S FASTENED TO SOMETHING SOLID!


YI-I-I! IT'S JUST SOLID ONTO ME!
KERLANK!
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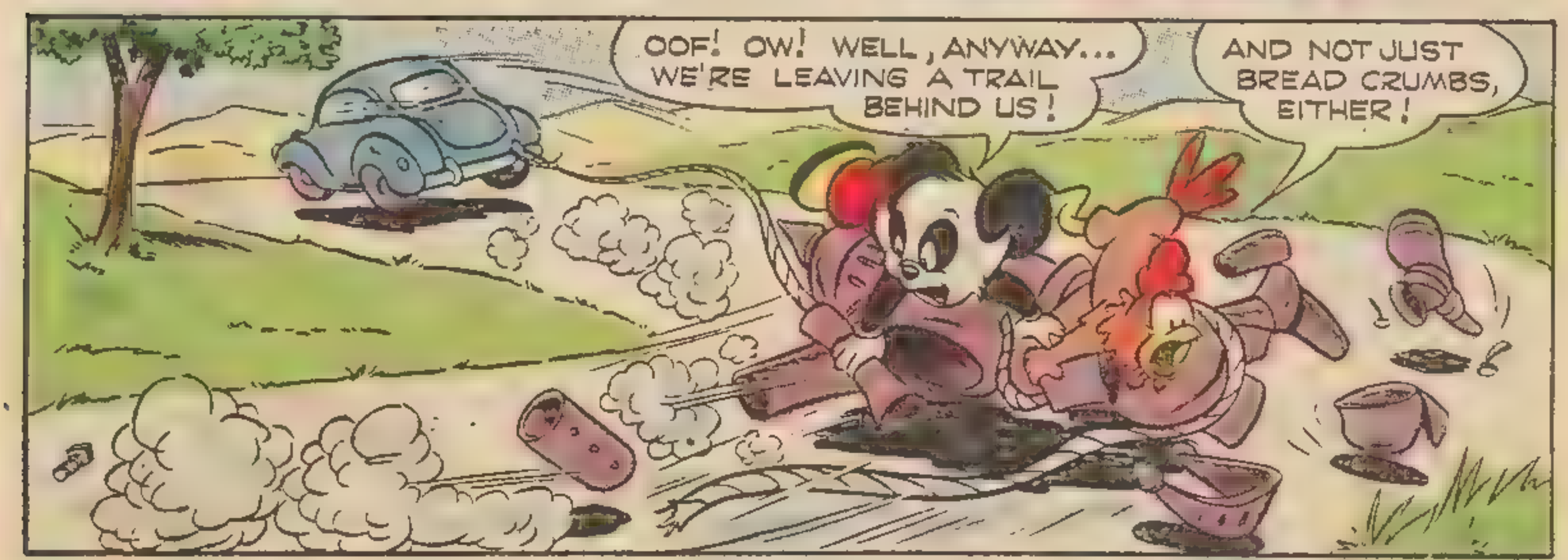
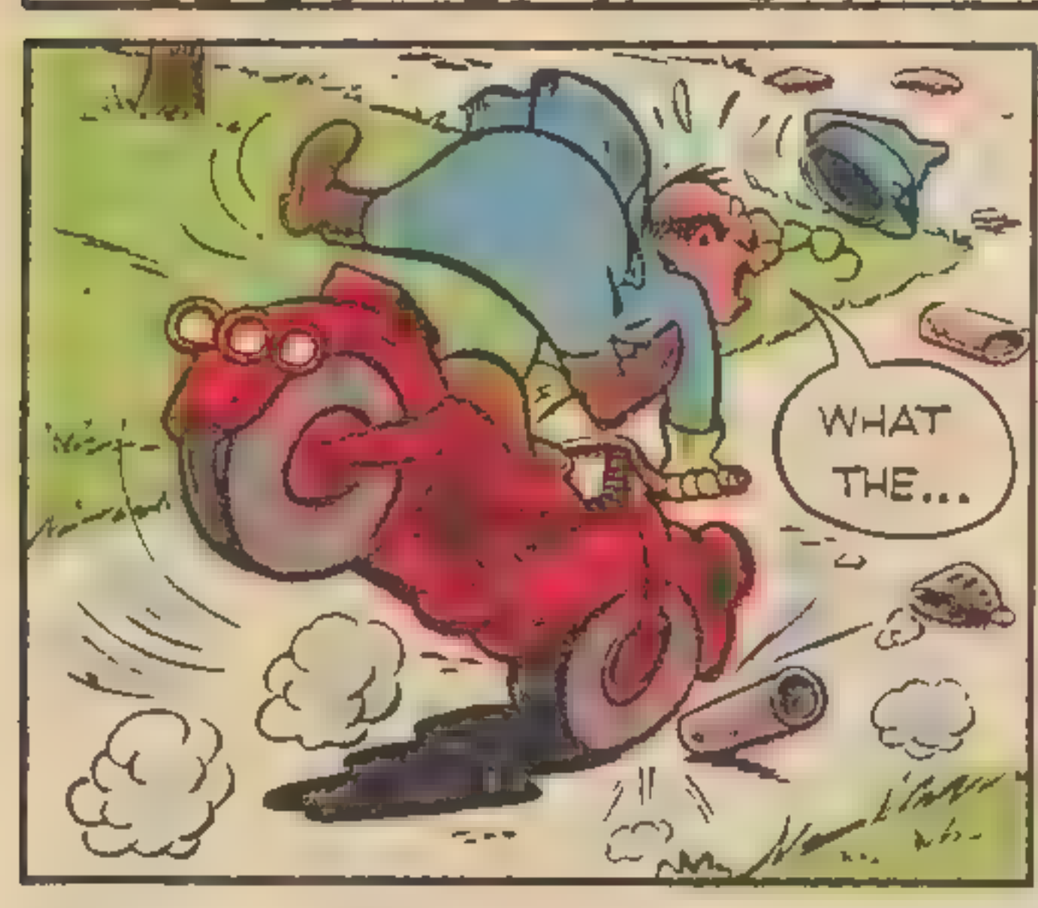

OOF! OW! WELL, ANYWAY... WE'RE LEAVING A TRAIL BEHIND US!
AND NOT JUST BREAD CRUMBS, EITHER!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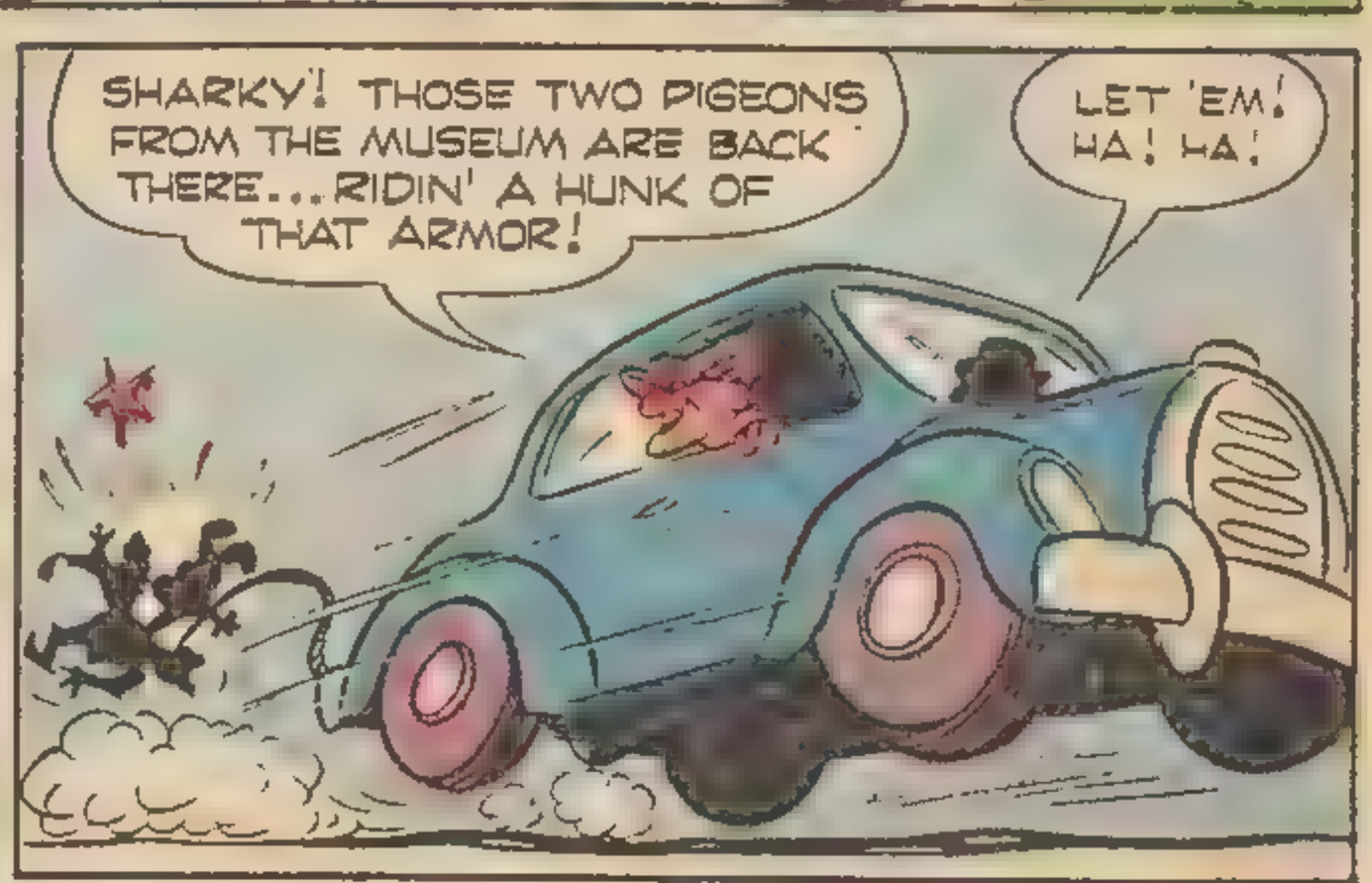
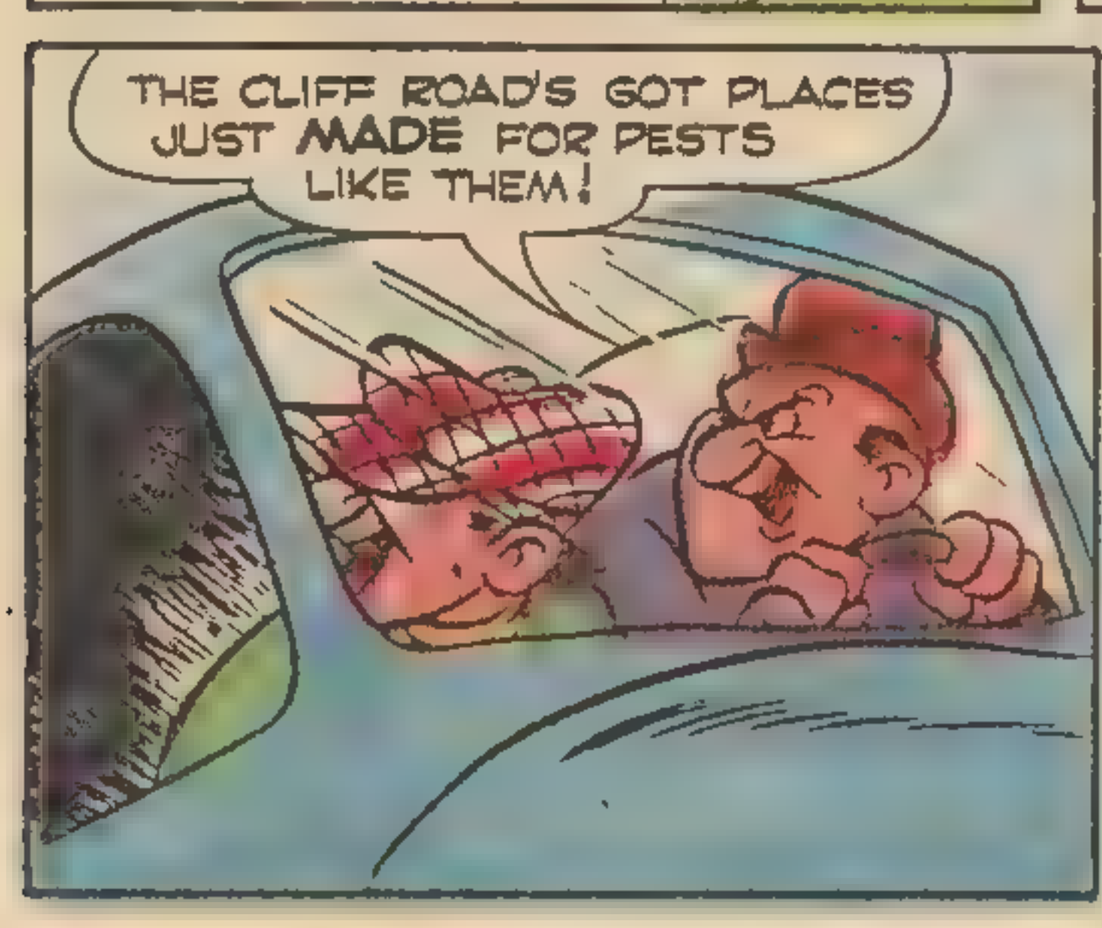
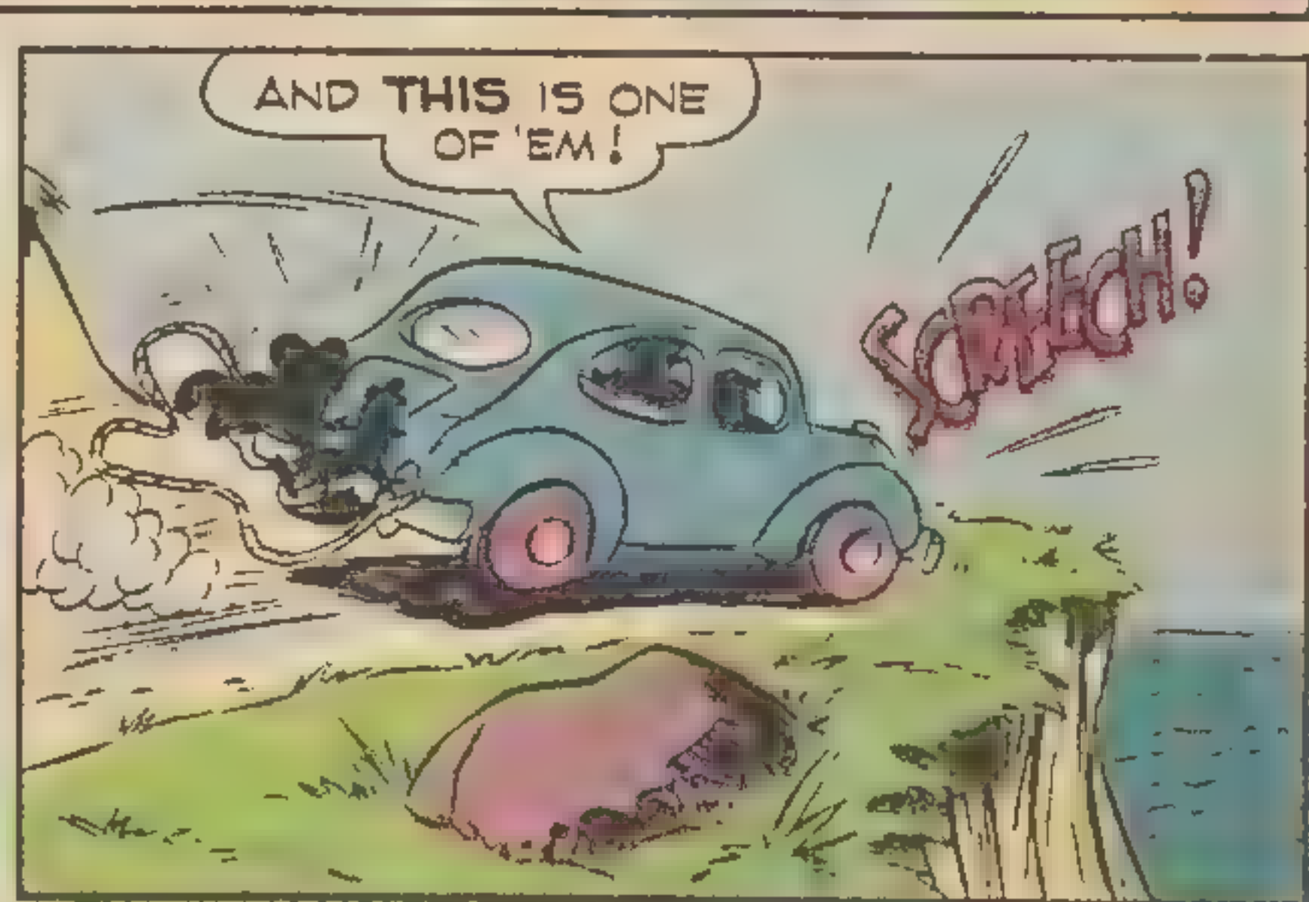
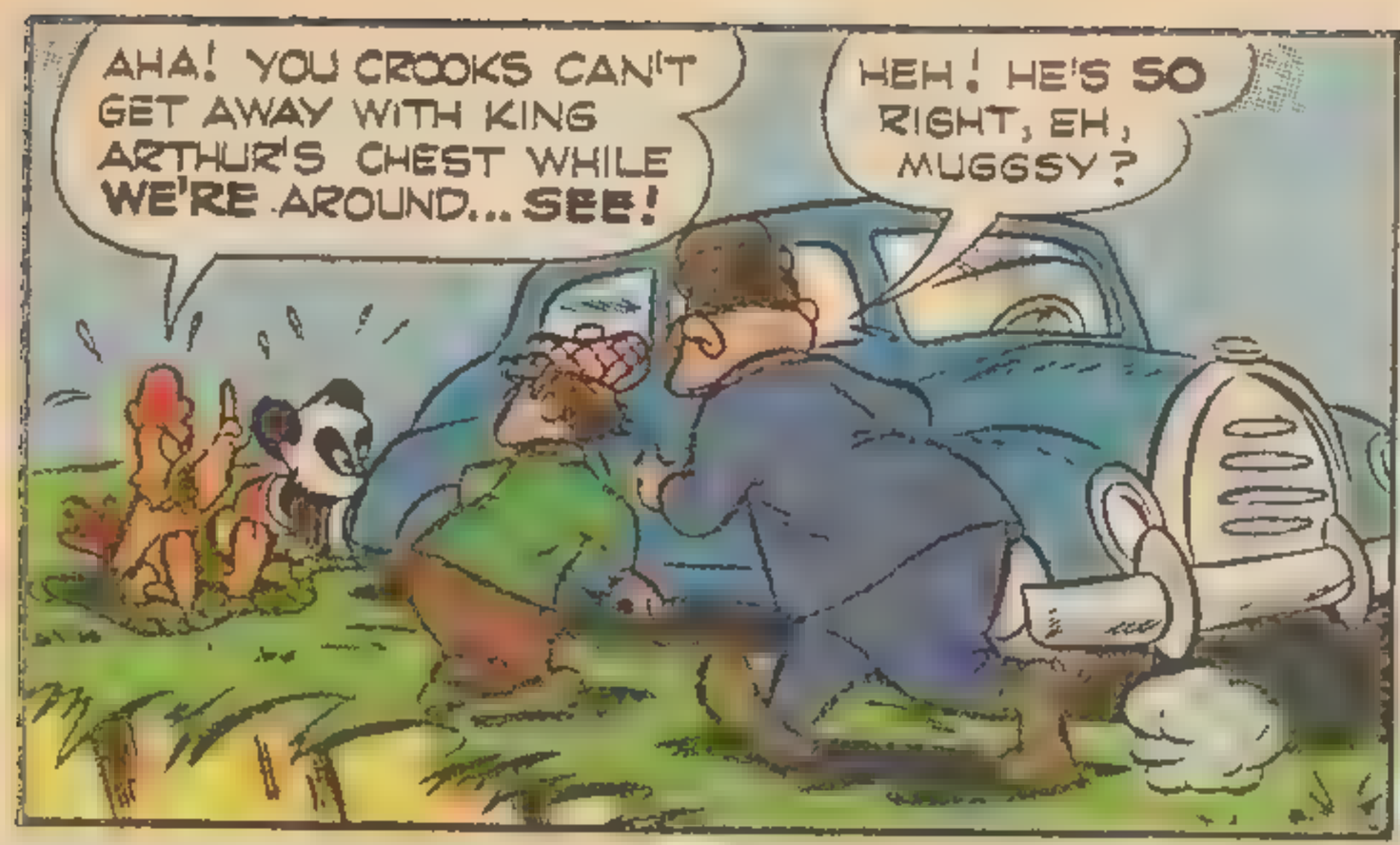
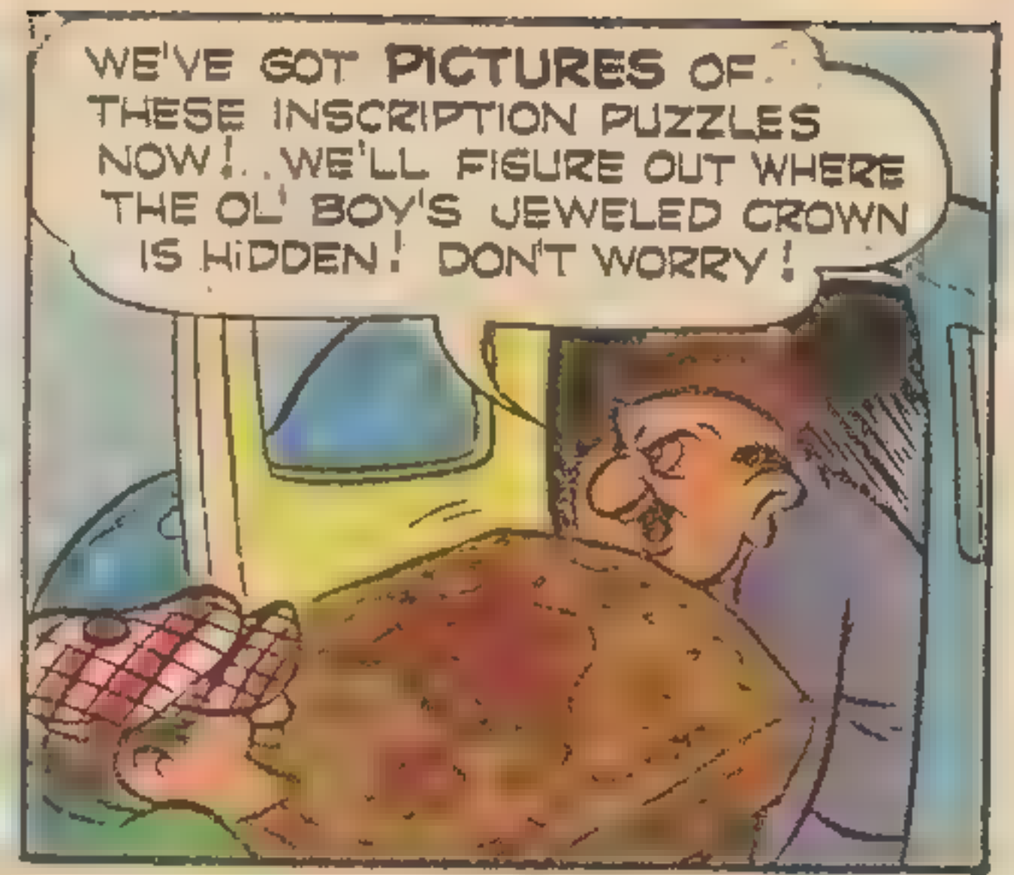
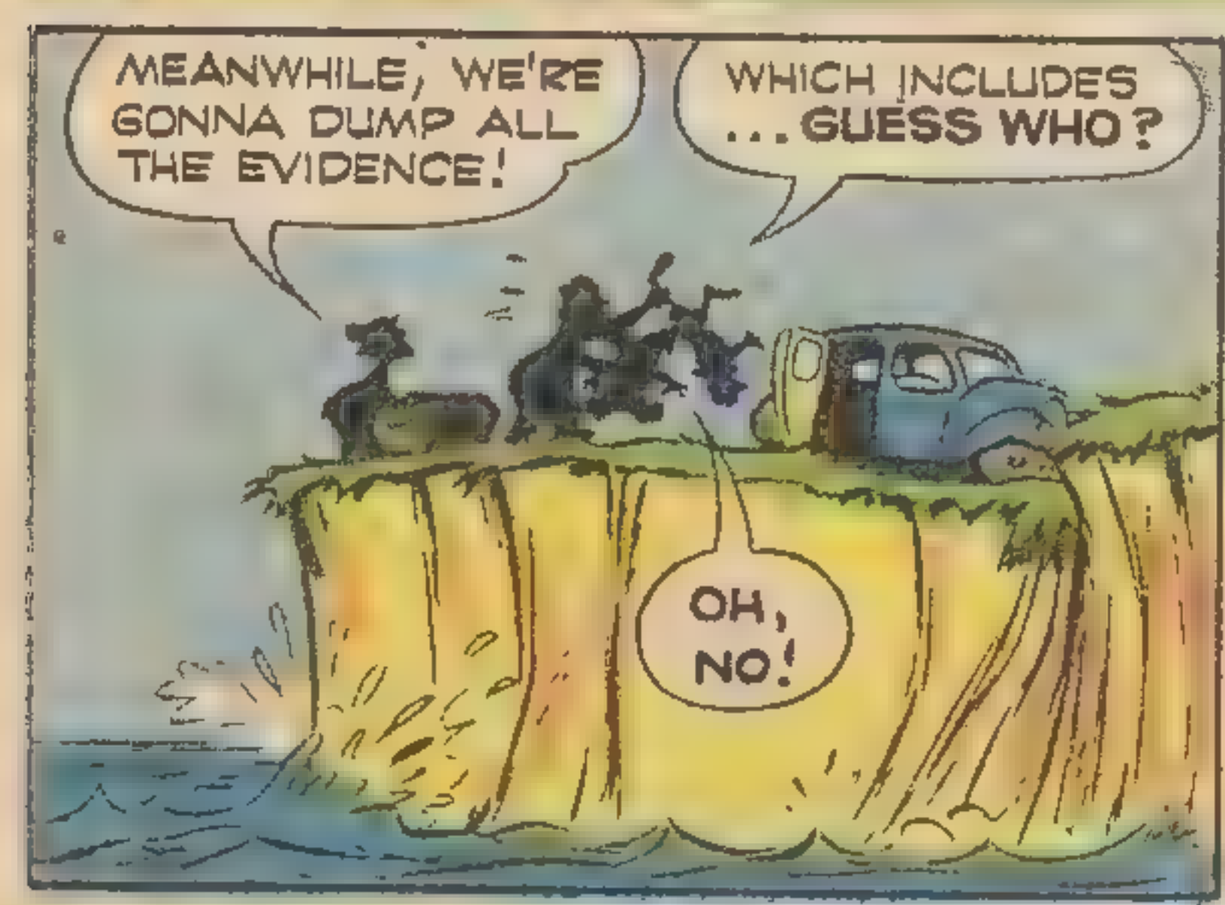

SHARKY! THOSE TWO PIGEONS FROM THE MUSEUM ARE BACK THERE... RIDIN' A HUNK OF THAT ARMOR!
LET 'EM! HA! HA!

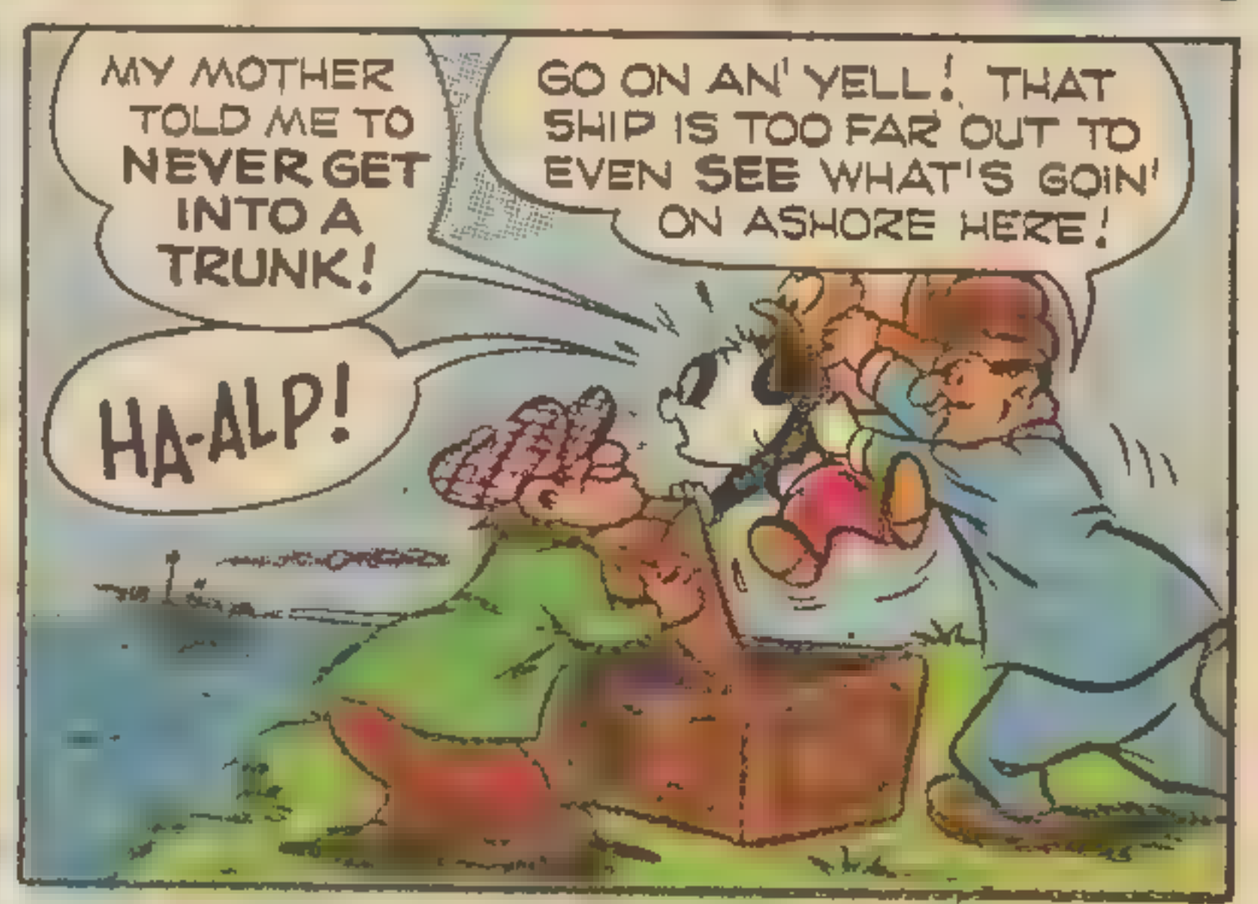

THE CLIFF ROAD'S GOT PLACES JUST MADE FOR PESTS LIKE THEM!

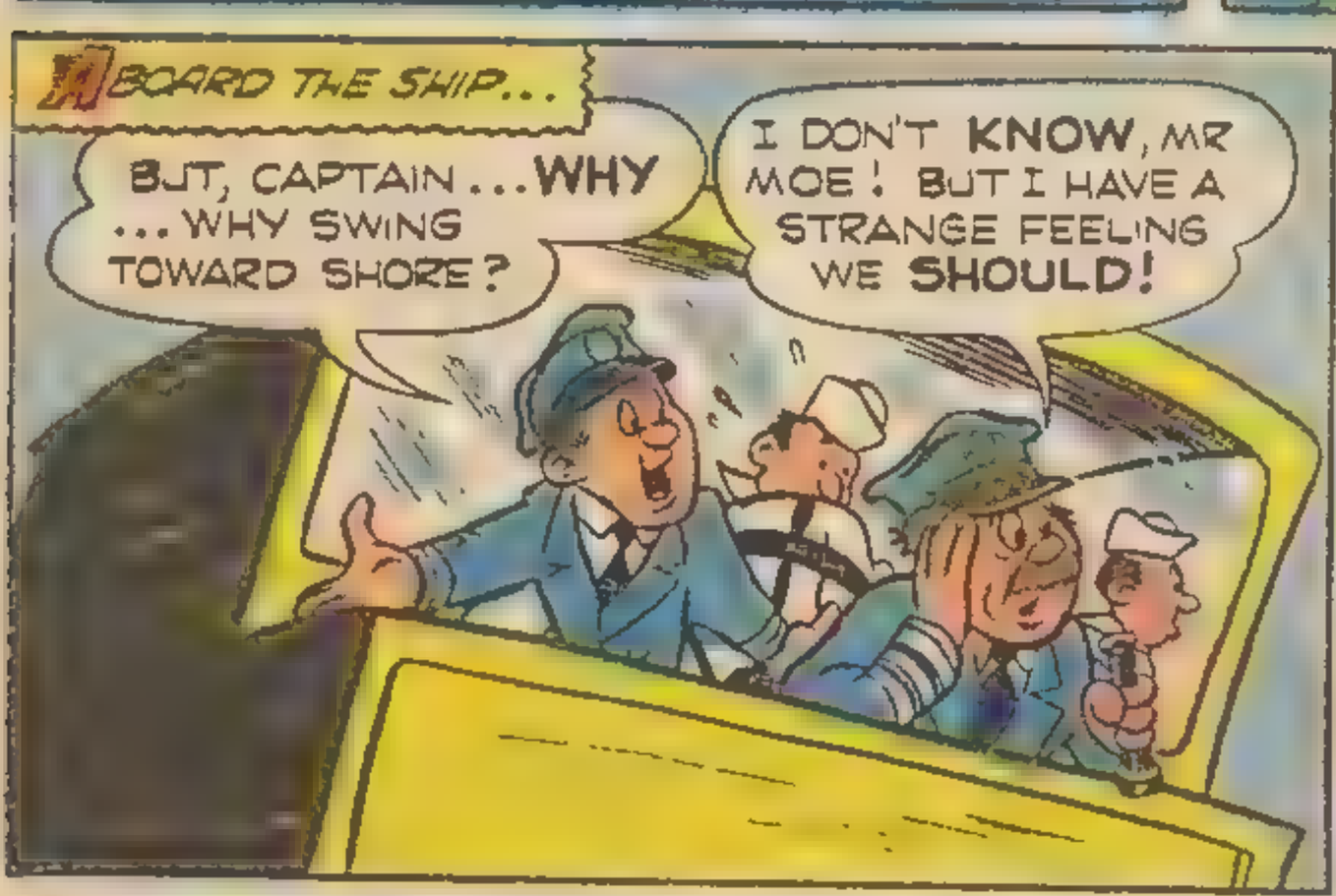

AND THIS IS ONE OF 'EM!
SCRATCH!

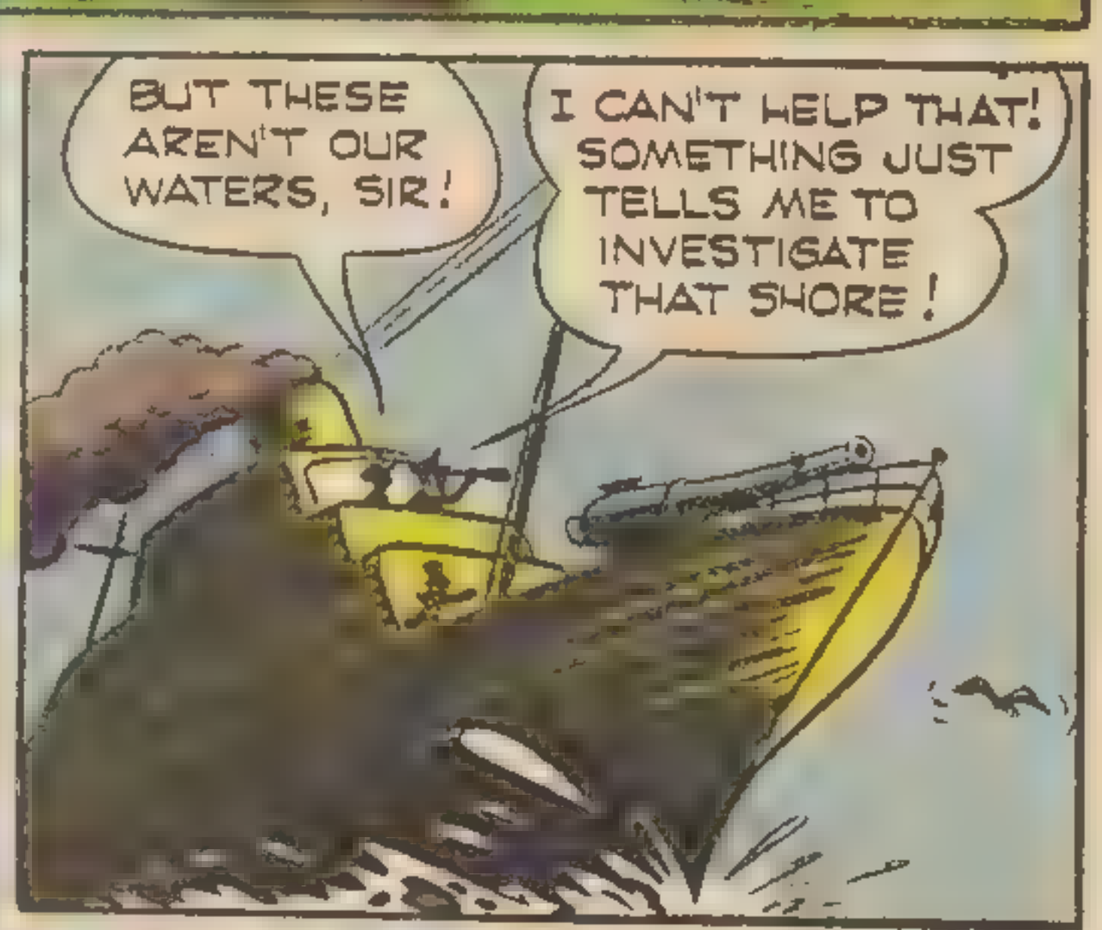

AHA! YOU CROOKS CAN'T GET AWAY WITH KING ARTHUR'S CHEST WHILE WE'RE AROUND... SEE!
HEH! HE'S SO RIGHT, EH, MUGGSY?

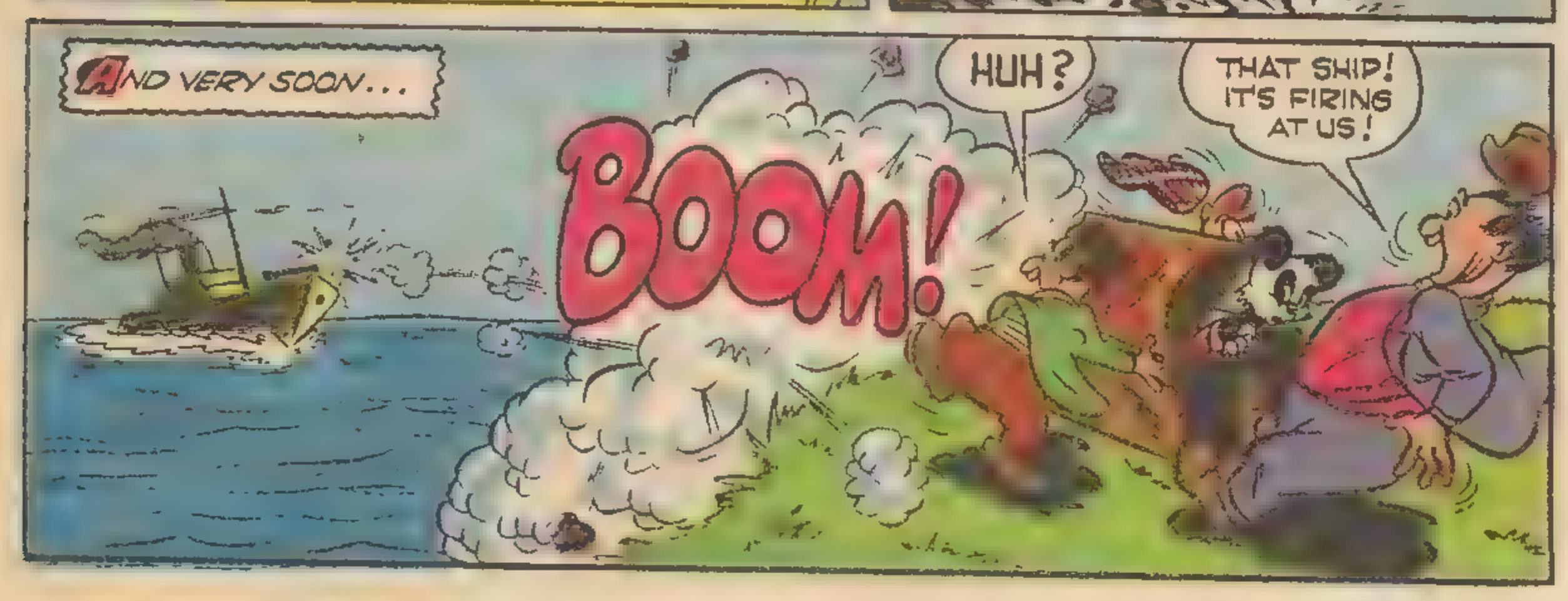

WE'VE GOT PICTURES OF THESE INSCRIPTION PUZZLES NOW!.. WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHERE THE OL' BOY'S JEWELED CROWN IS HIDDEN! DON'T WORRY!

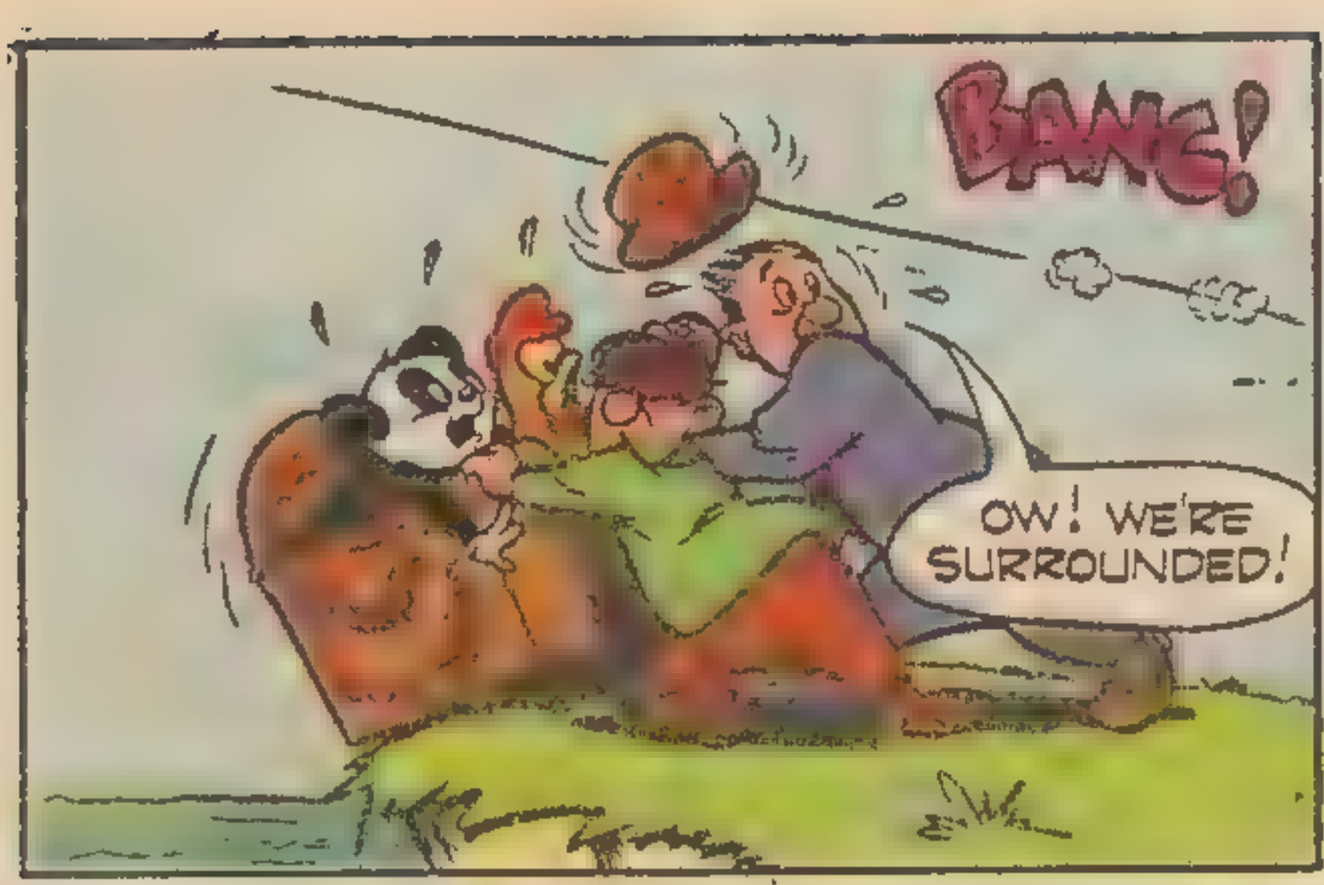

MEANWHILE, WE'RE GONNA DUMP ALL THE EVIDENCE!
WHICH INCLUDES ...GUESS WHO?
OH, NO!

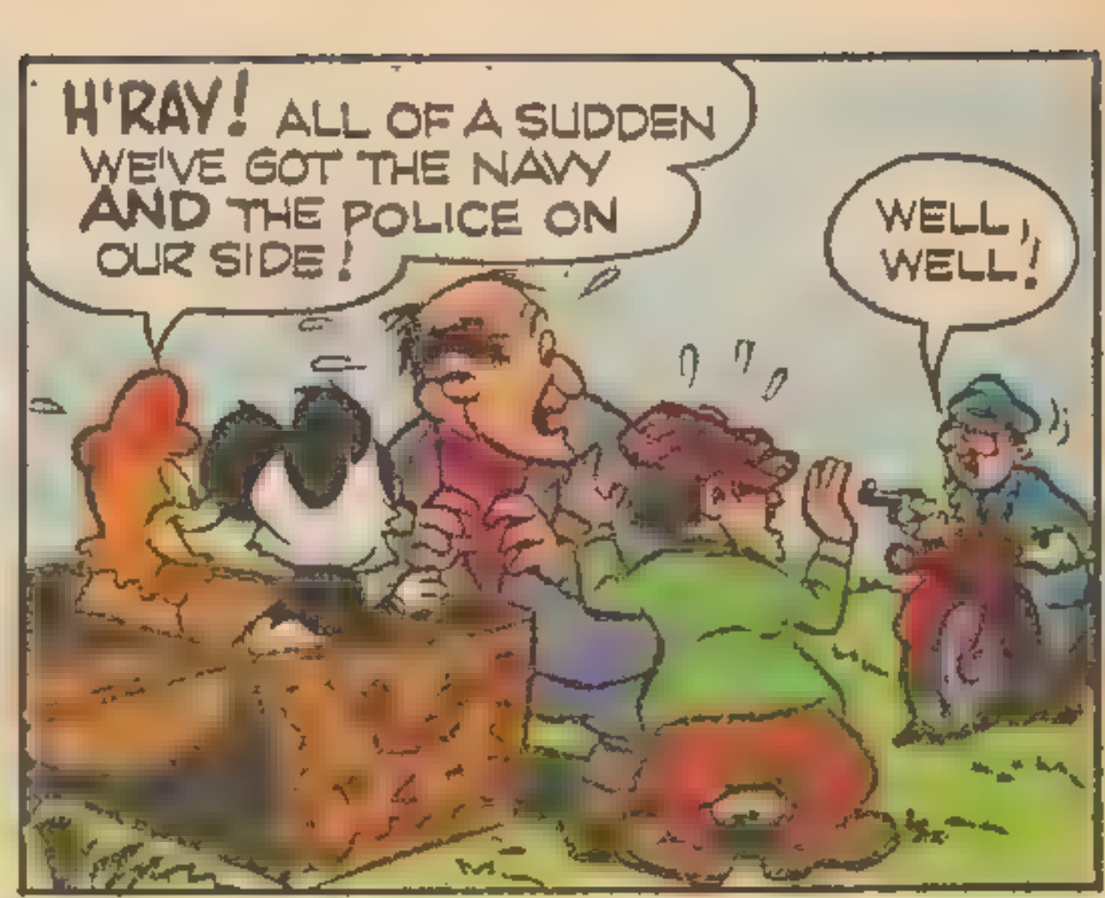

MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO NEVER GET INTO A TRUNK!
GO ON AN' YELL! THAT SHIP IS TOO FAR OUT TO EVEN SEE WHAT'S GOIN' ON ASHORE HERE!
HA-ALP!


ABOARD THE SHIP...
BUT, CAPTAIN ...WHY ...WHY SWING TOWARD SHORE?
I DON'T KNOW, MR MOE! BUT I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING WE SHOULD!

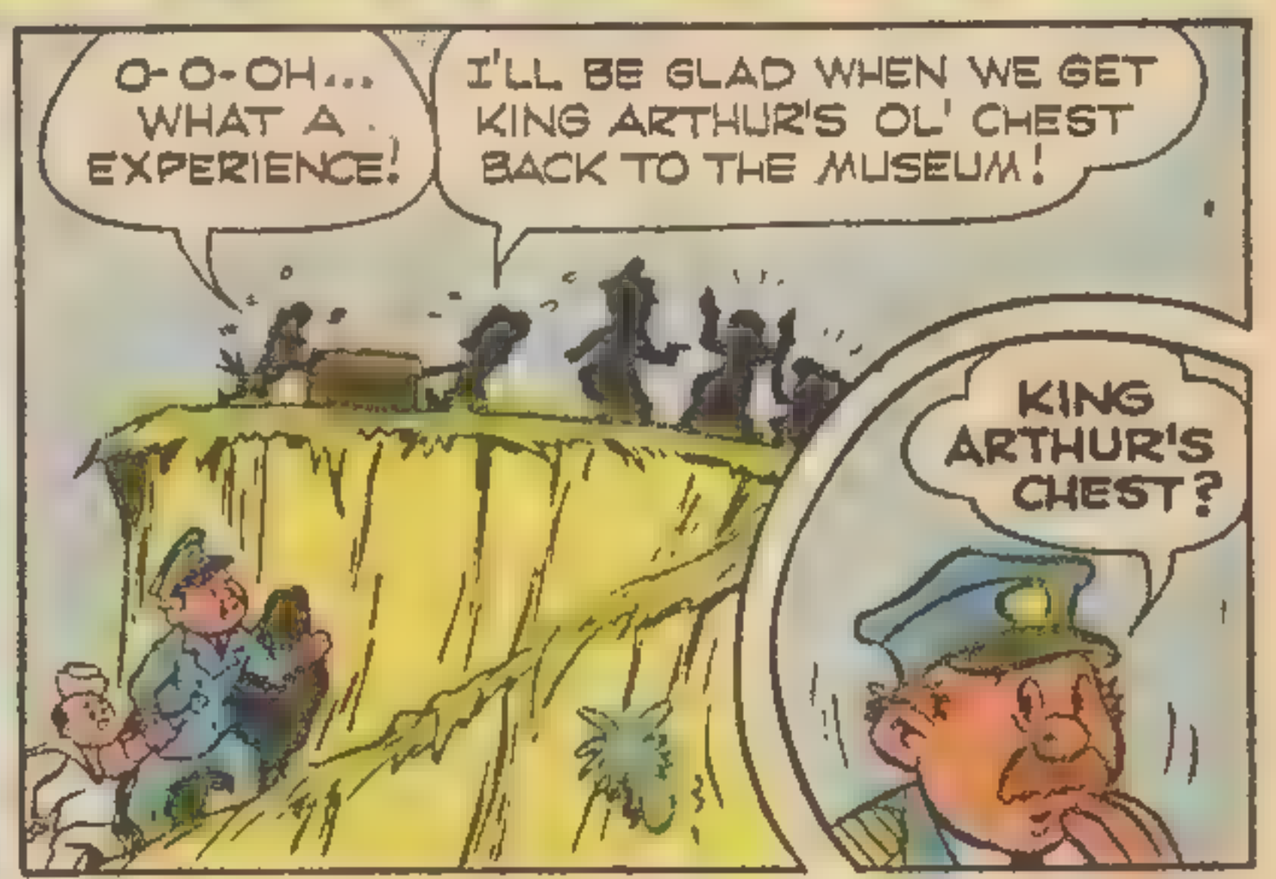

BUT THESE AREN'T OUR WATERS, SIR!
I CAN'T HELP THAT! SOMETHING JUST TELLS ME TO INVESTIGATE THAT SHORE!

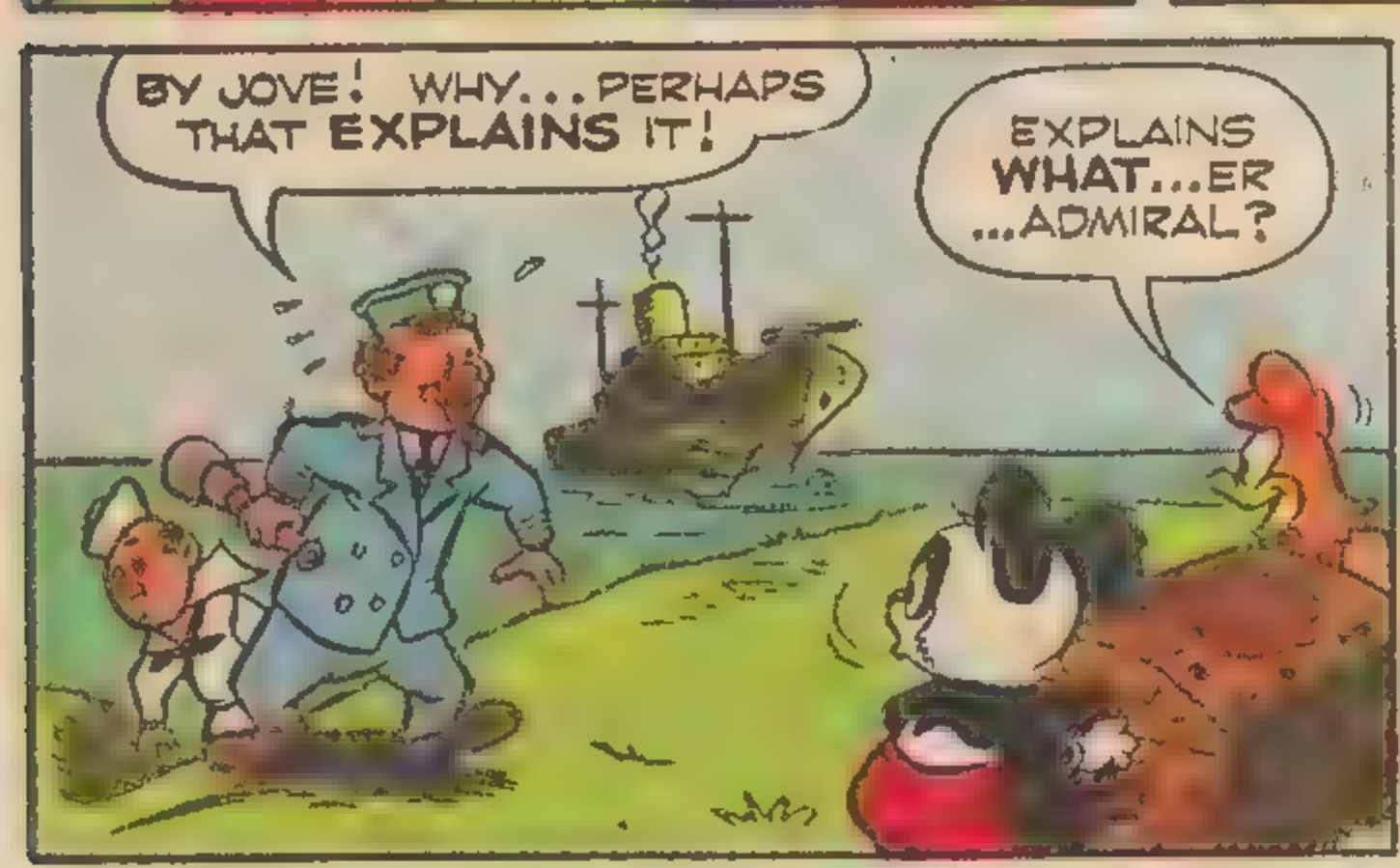

AND VERY SOON...
BOOM!
HUH?
THAT SHIP! IT'S FIRING AT US!


BANG!
OW! WE'RE SURROUNDED!

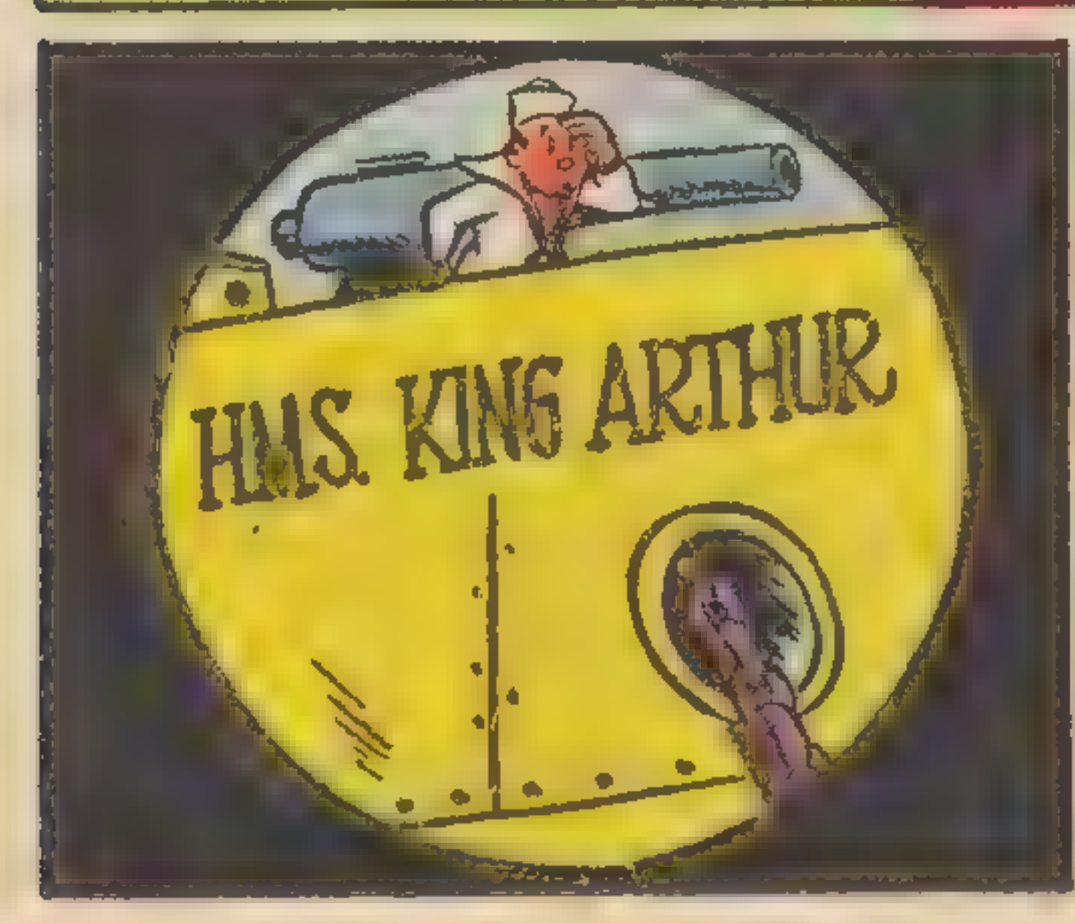

H'RAY! ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'VE GOT THE NAVY AND THE POLICE ON OUR SIDE!
WELL, WELL!

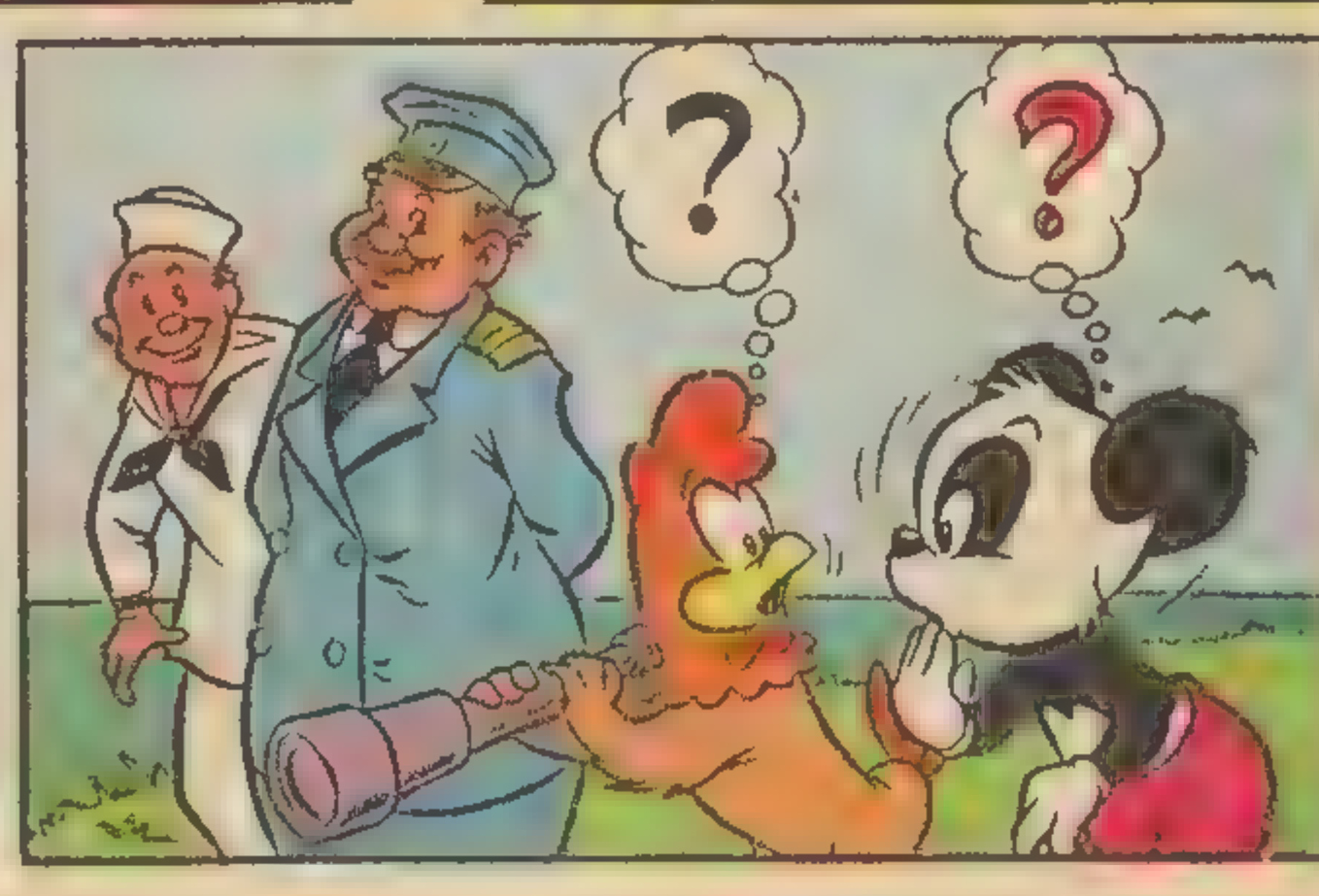
GOOD THING I FOLLOWED YOUR TIN TRAIL, BOYS! SEEMS LIKE THERE'S BUSINESS FOR ME HERE!
GULP!


O-O-OH... WHAT A EXPERIENCE!
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE GET KING ARTHUR'S OL' CHEST BACK TO THE MUSEUM!
KING ARTHUR'S CHEST?


BY JOVE! WHY... PERHAPS THAT EXPLAINS IT!
EXPLAINS WHAT...ER ...ADMIRAL?

LOOK WHO CAME TO YOUR RESCUE, LADS!


H.M.S. KING ARTHUR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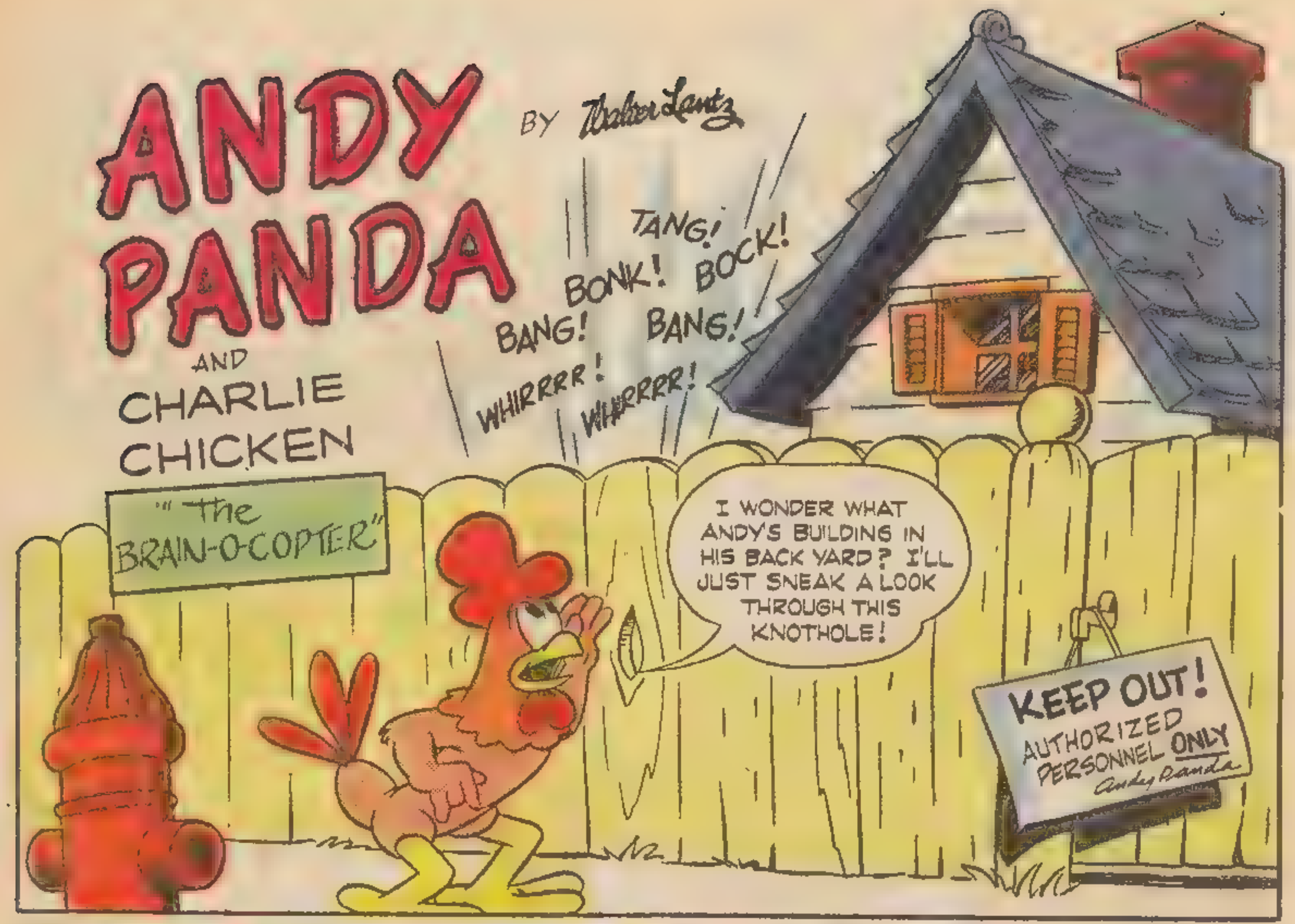
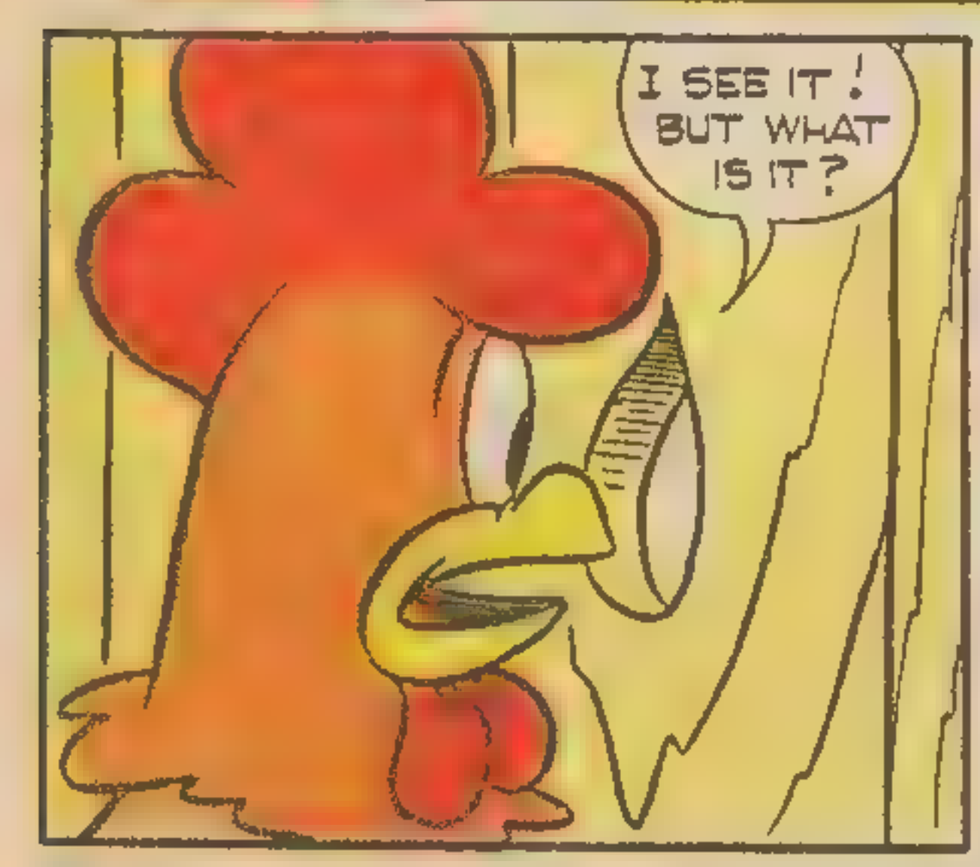
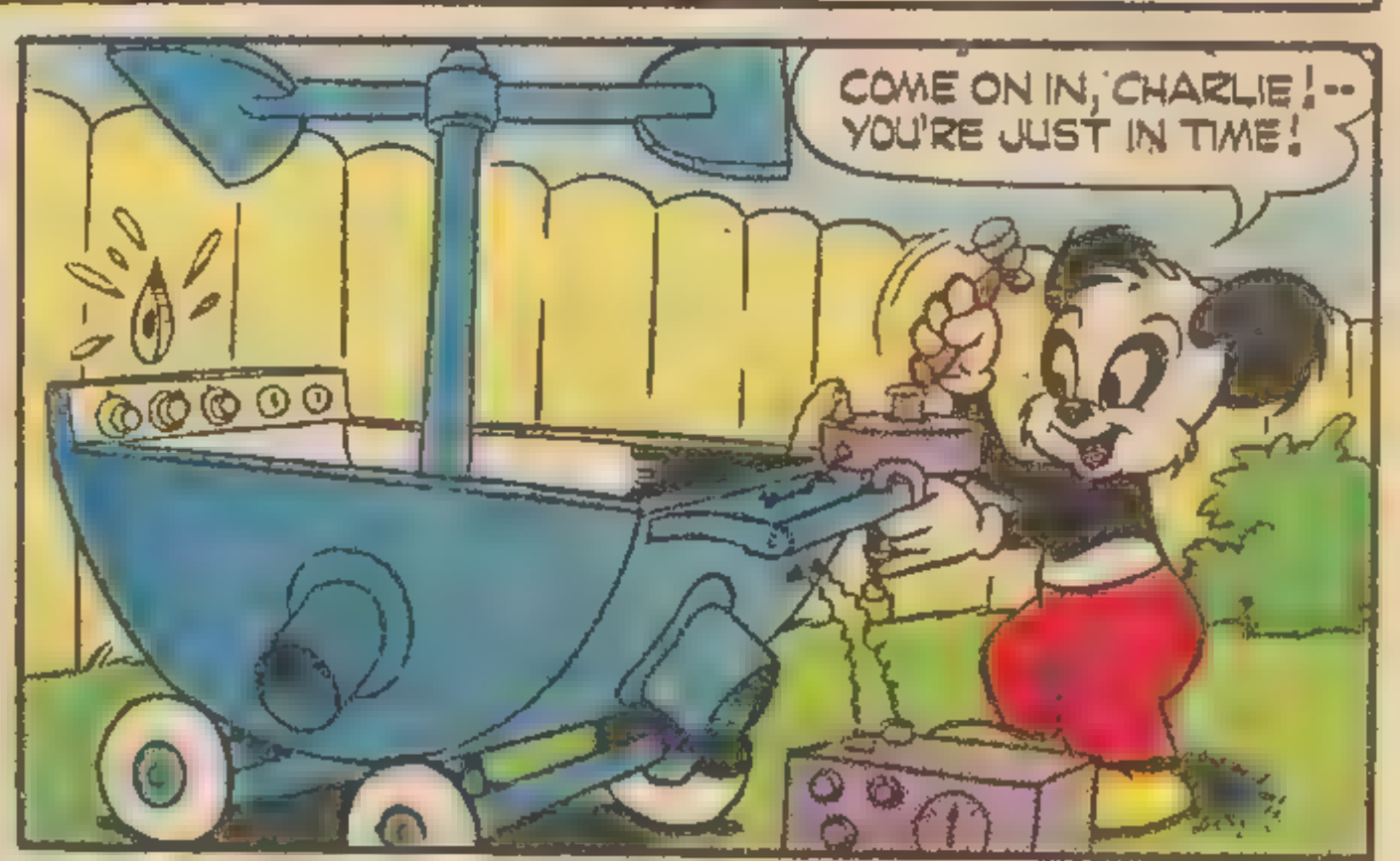
ANDY PANDA

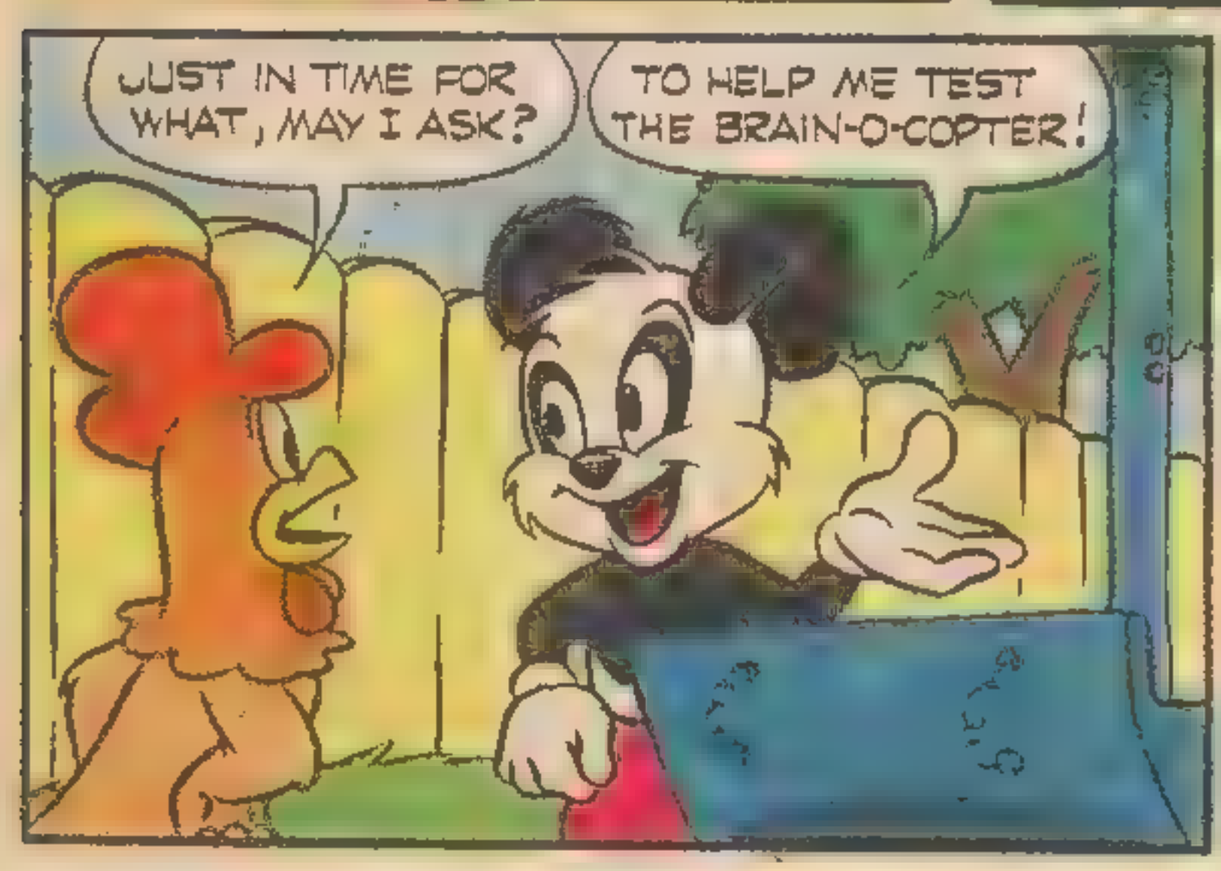
AND CHARLIE CHICKEN

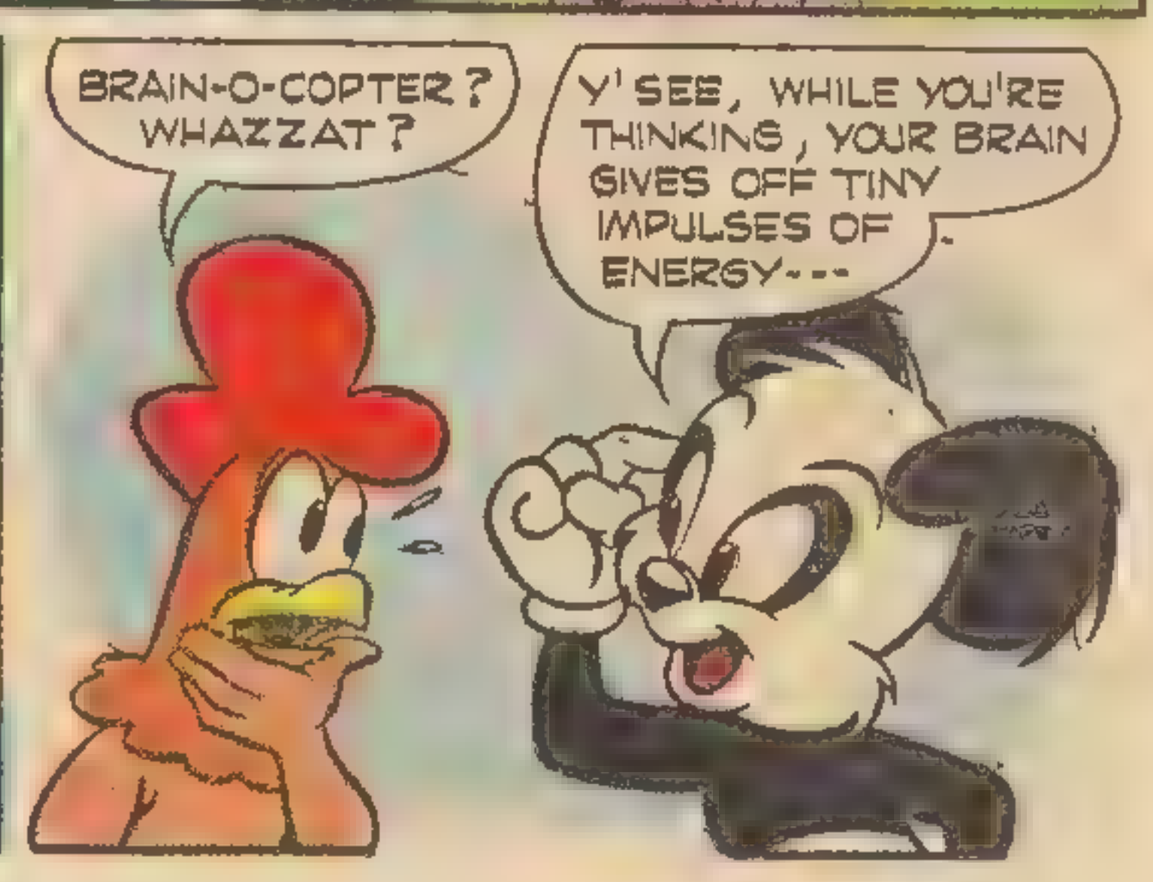
BY Walter Lantz

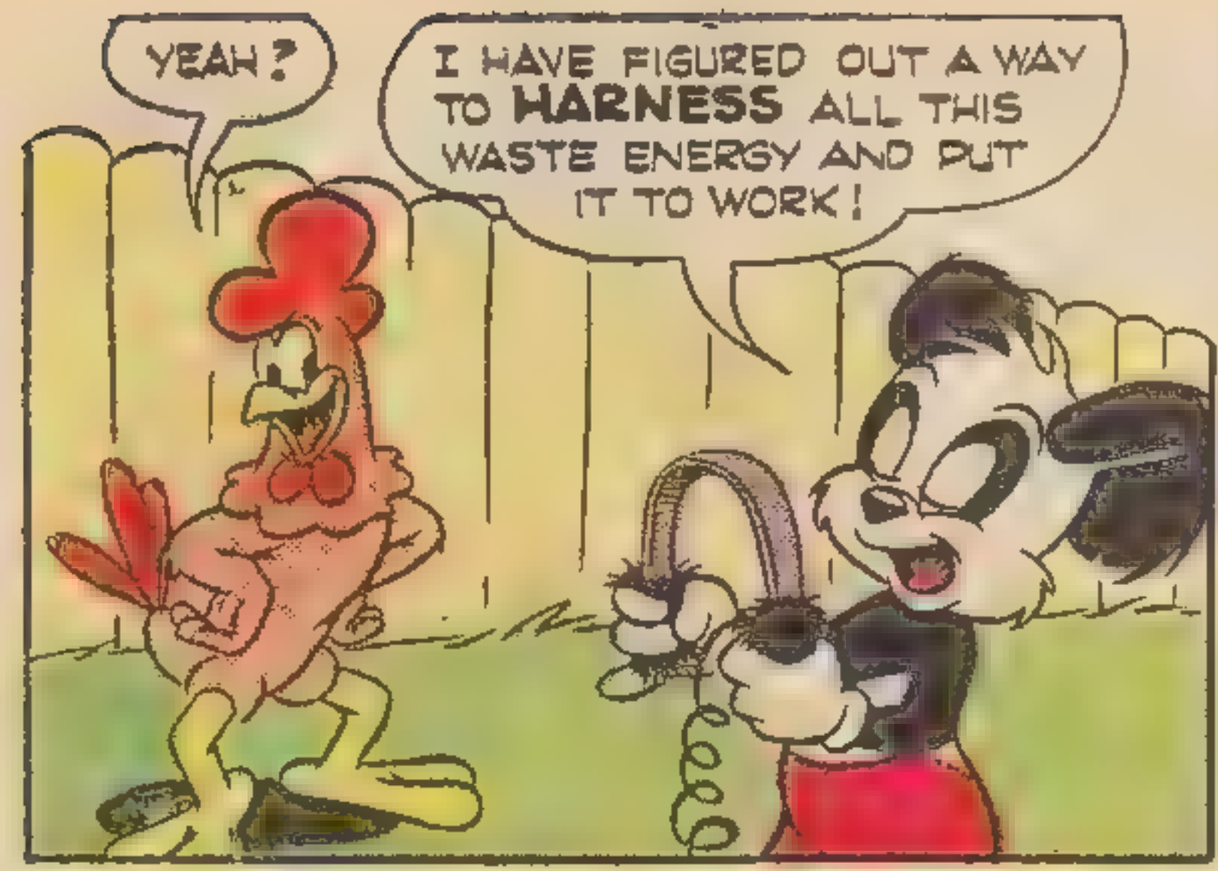


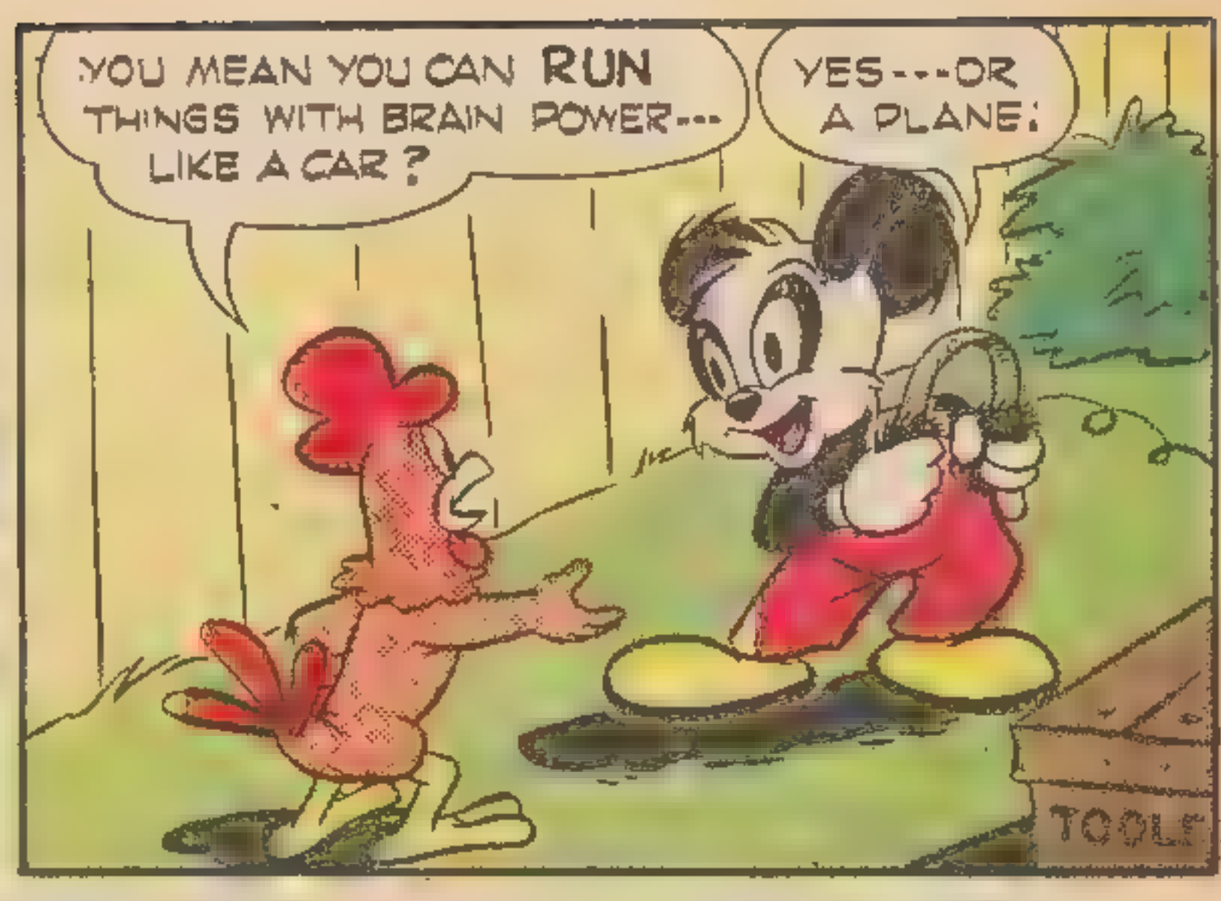


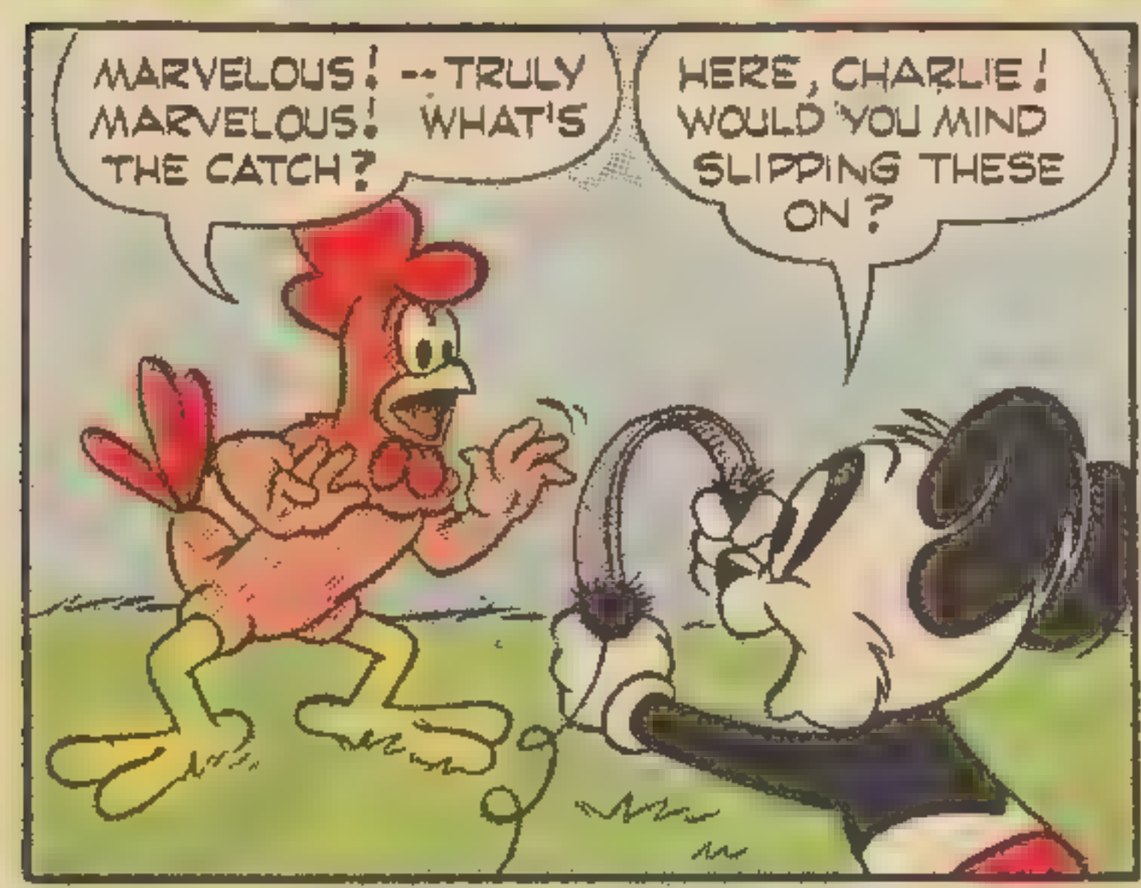


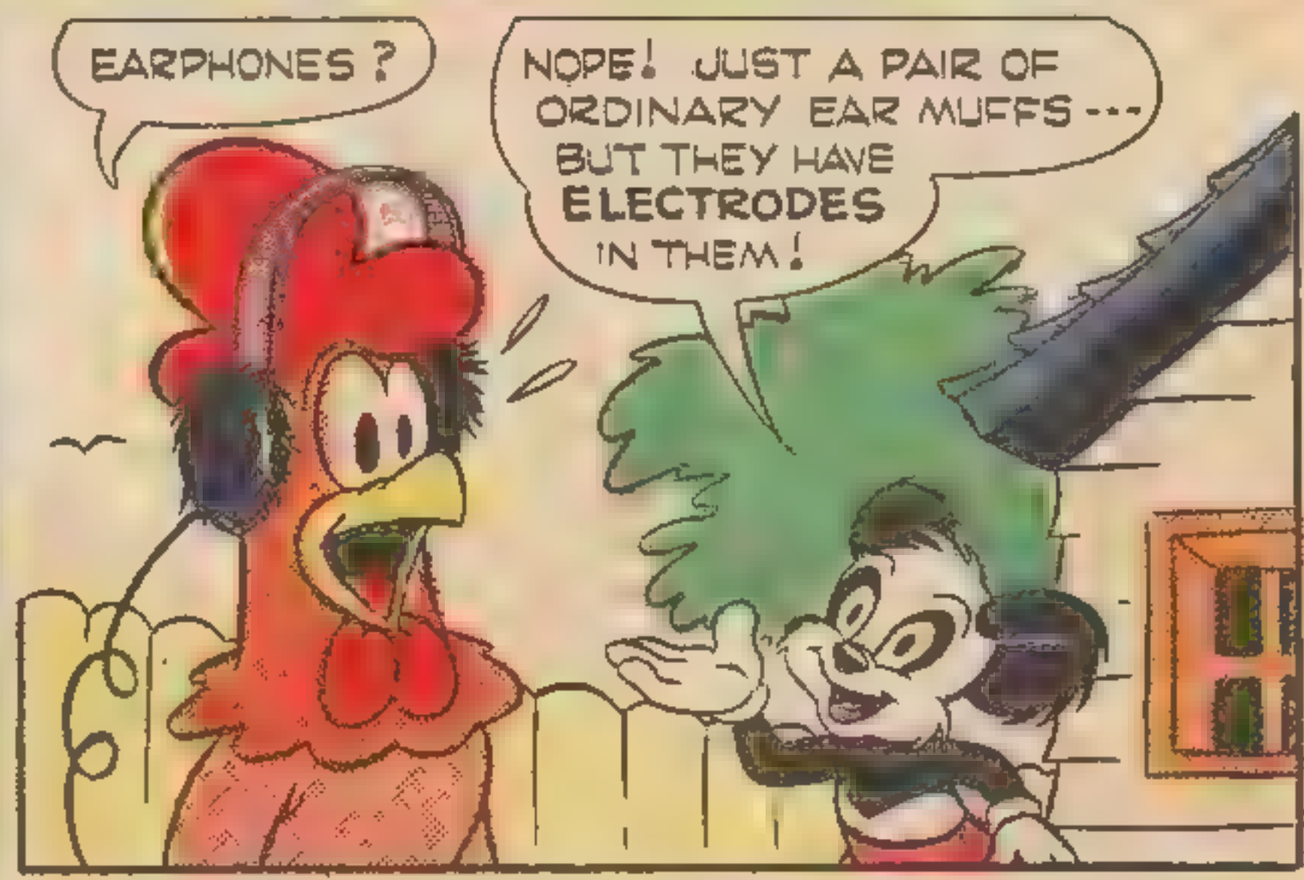


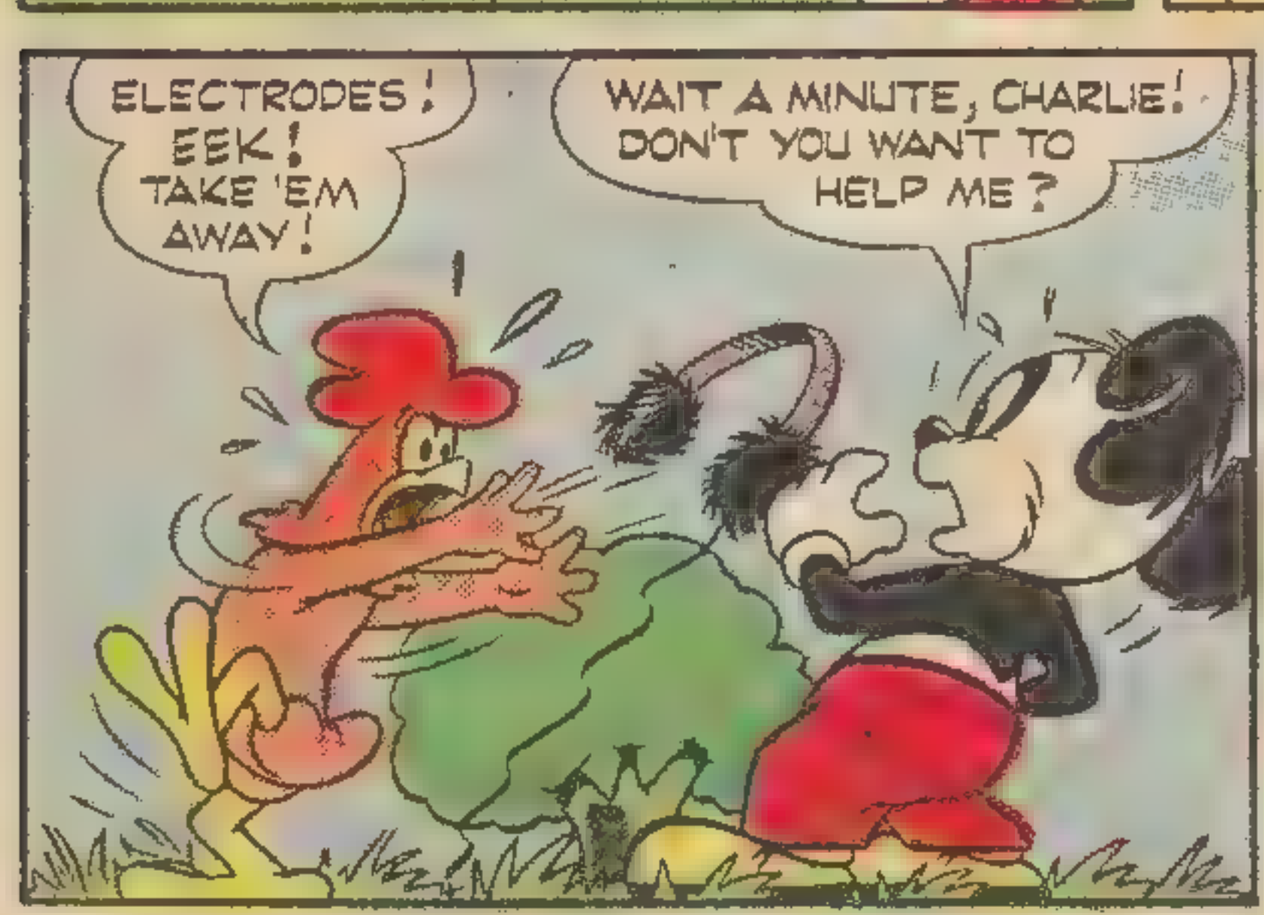


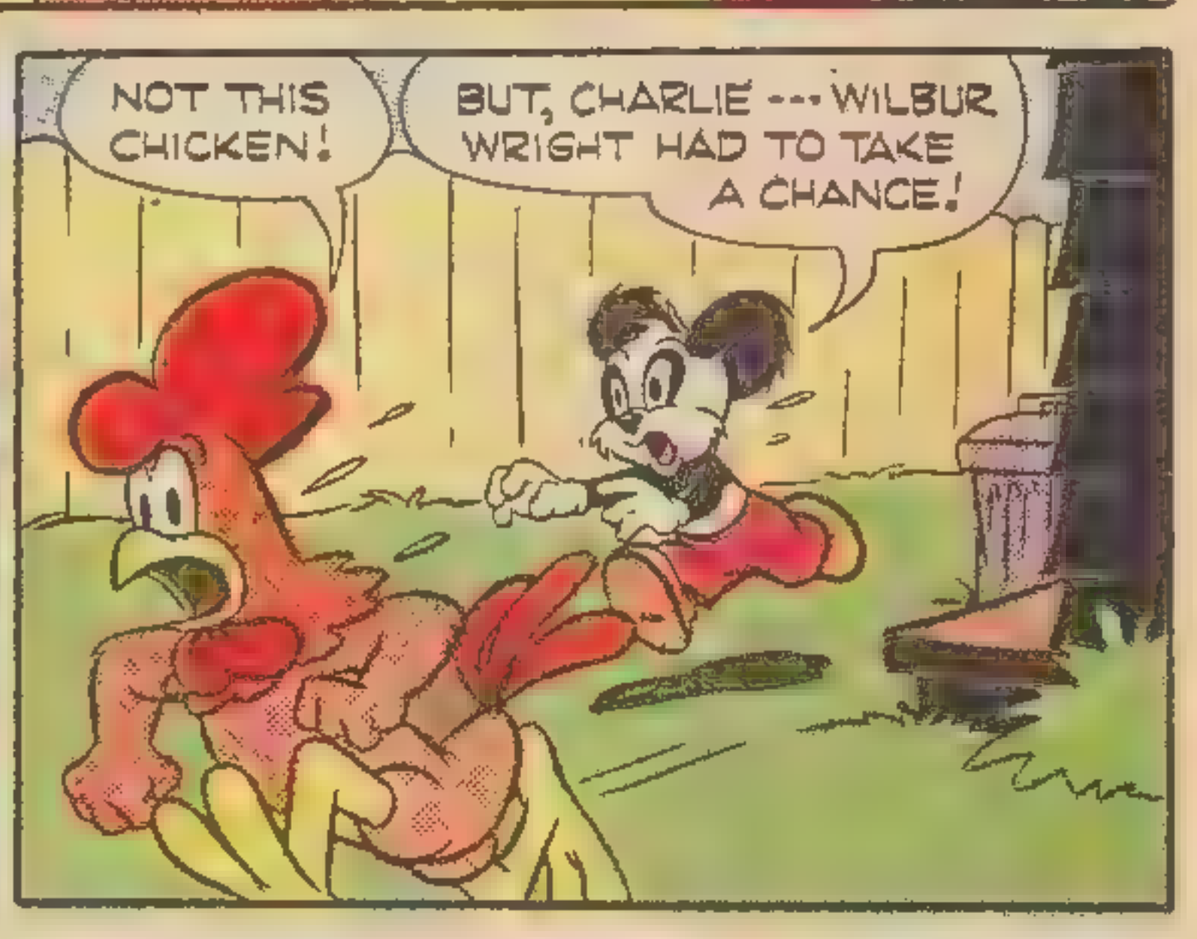

YEAH?
I HAVE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO HARNESS ALL THIS WASTE ENERGY AND PUT IT TO WORK!

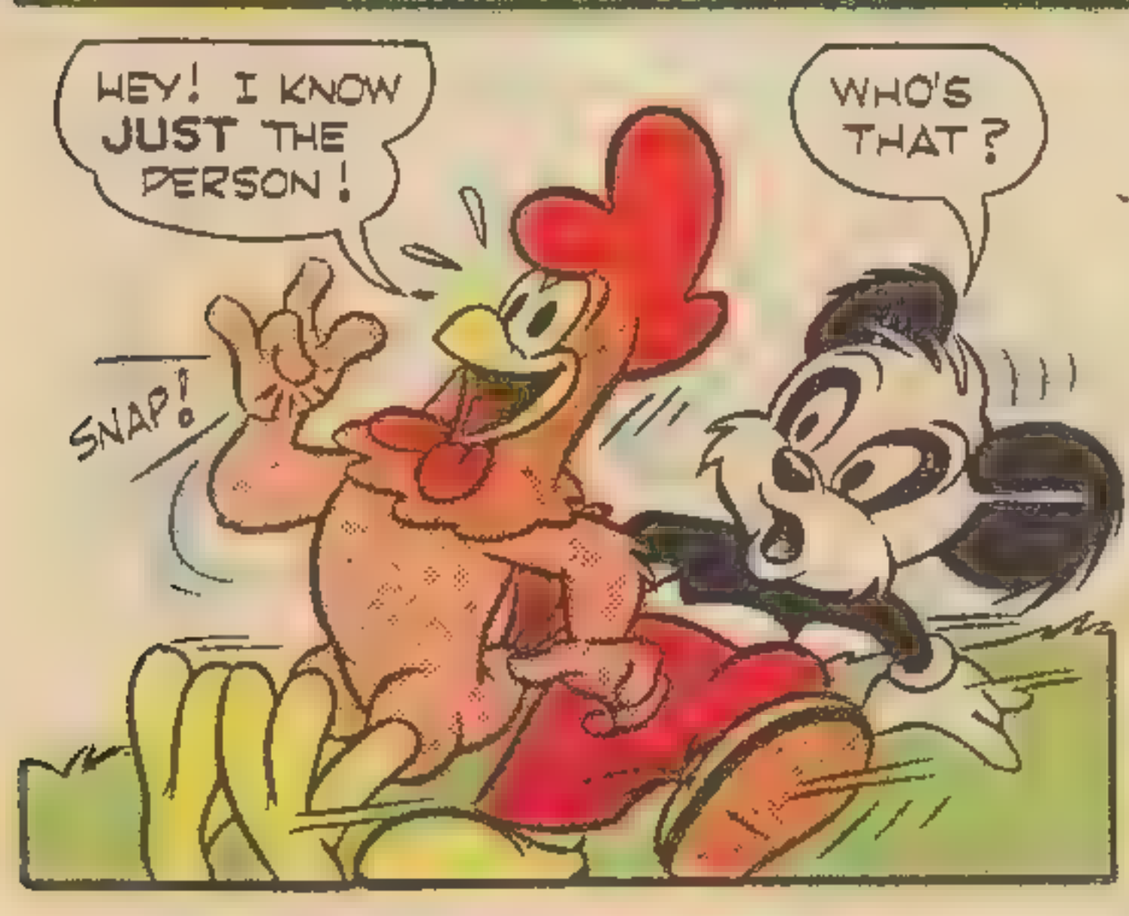

YOU MEAN YOU CAN RUN THINGS WITH BRAIN POWER--- LIKE A CAR?
YES---OR A PLANE!
TOOLS

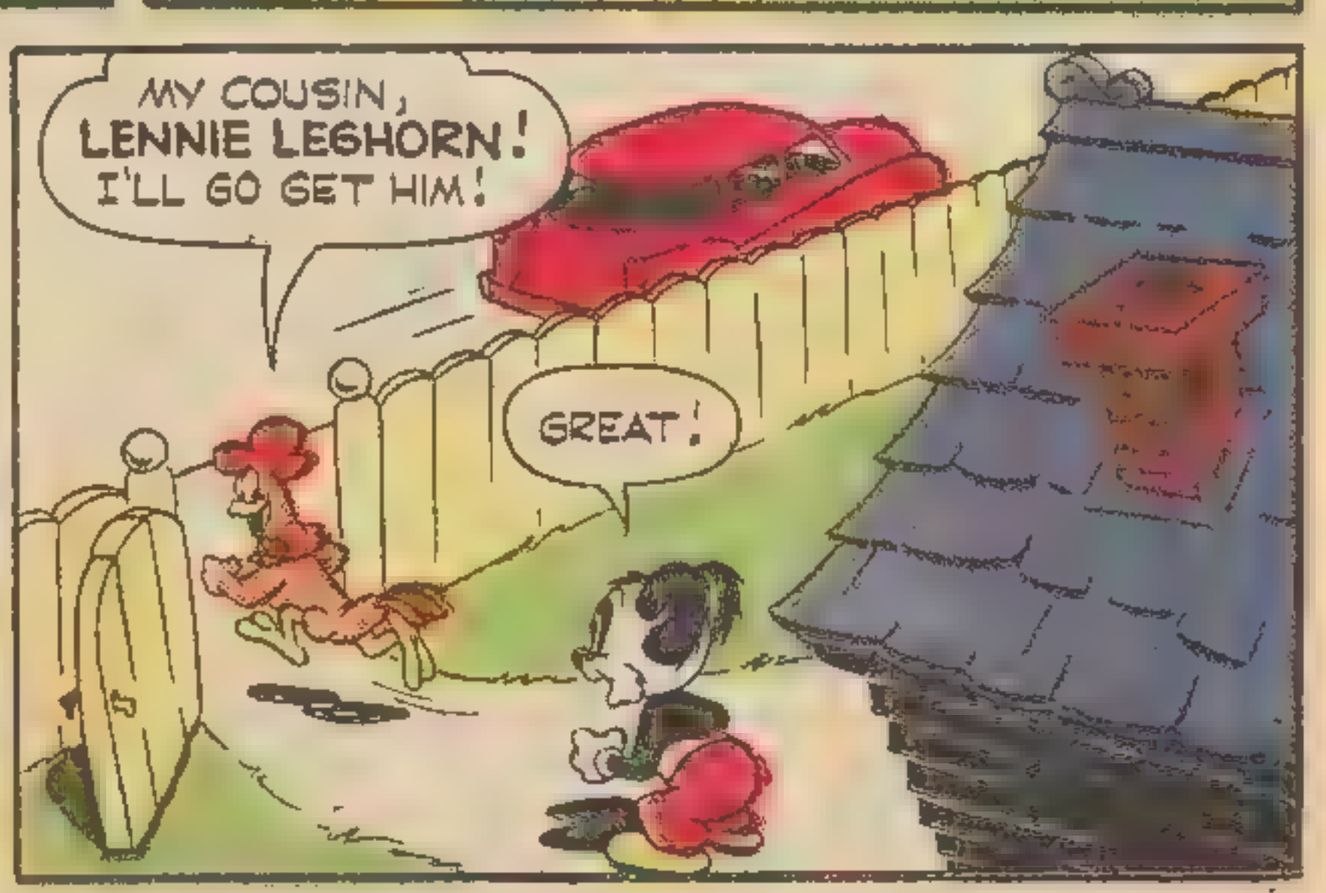

MARVELOUS! MARVELOUS! THE CATCH?
--TRULY WHAT'S
HERE, CHARLIE! WOULD YOU MIND SLIPPING THESE ON?

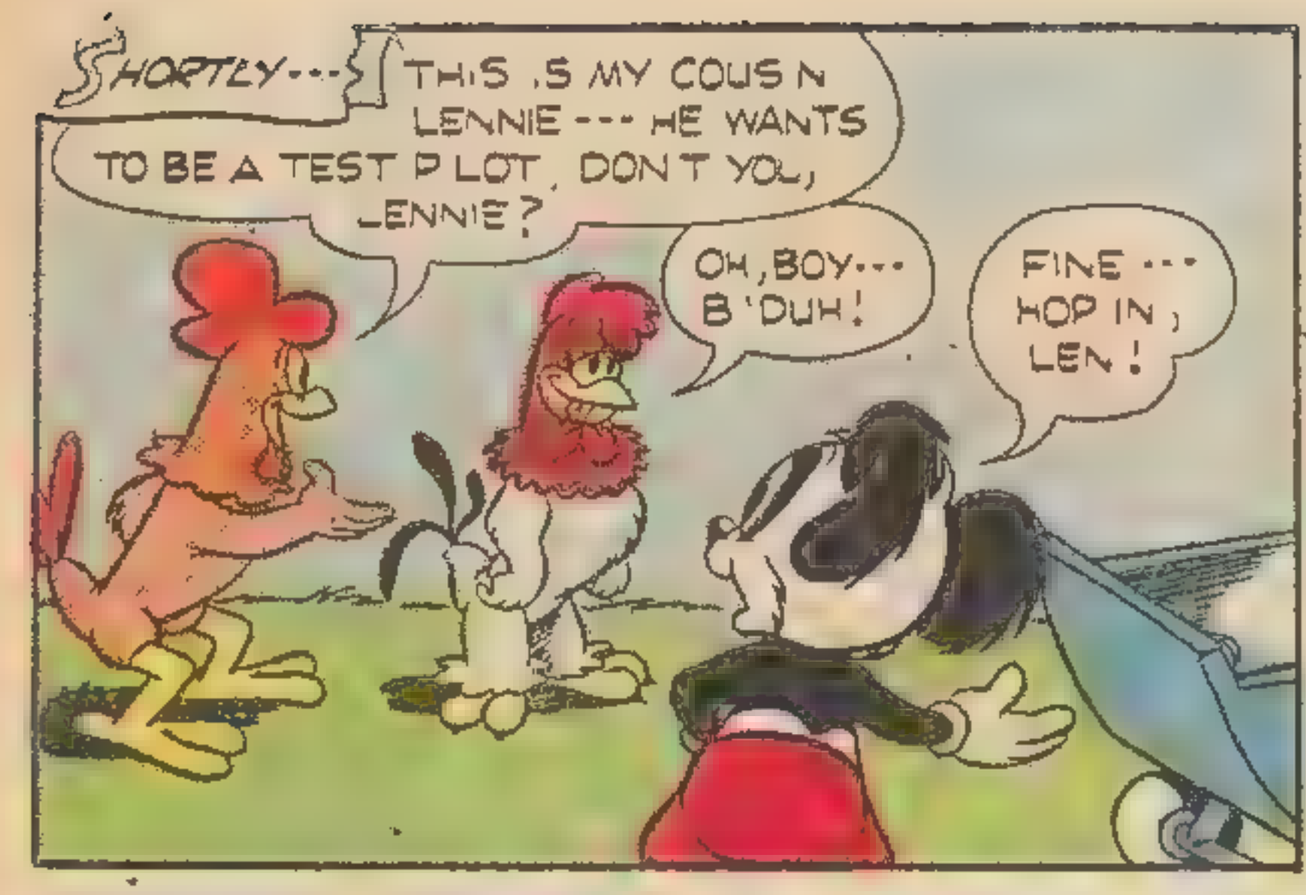

EARPHONES?
NOPE! JUST A PAIR OF ORDINARY EAR MUFFS --- BUT THEY HAVE ELECTRODES IN THEM!

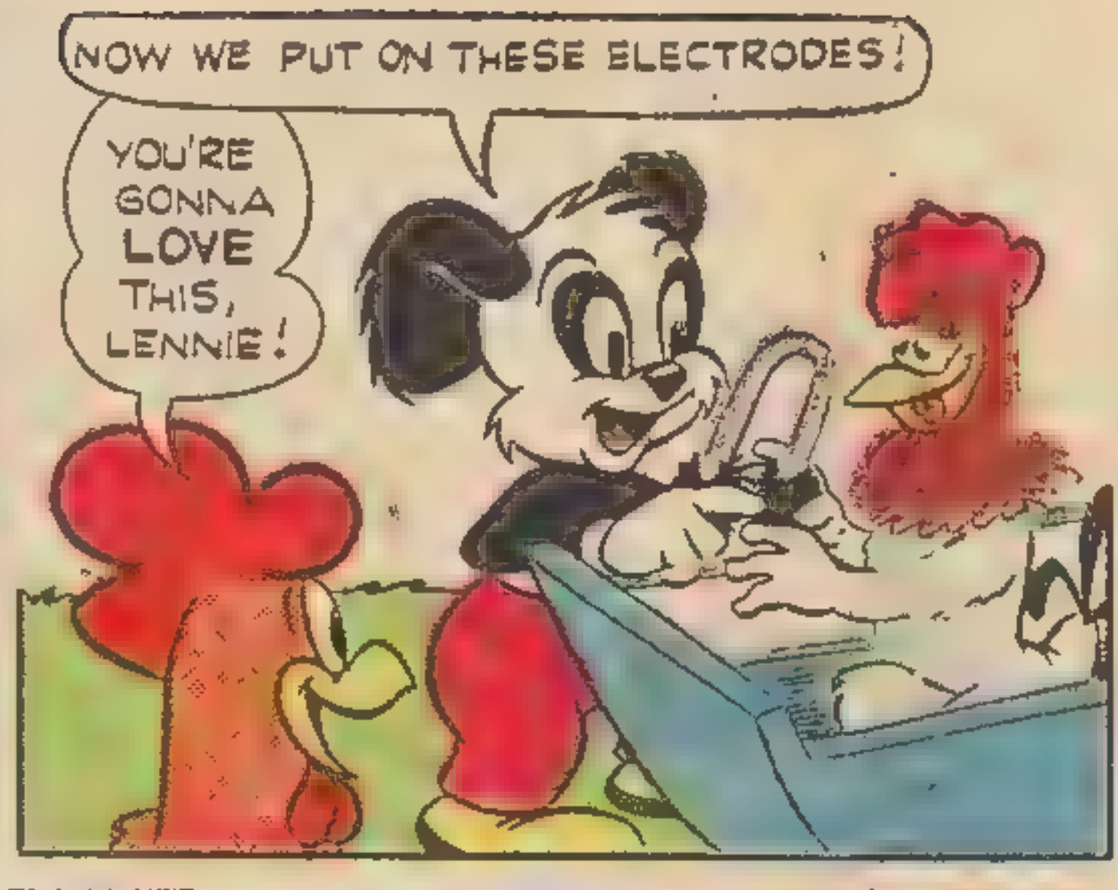

ELECTRODES! EEK! TAKE 'EM AWAY!
WAIT A MINUTE, CHARLIE! DON'T YOU WANT TO HELP ME?

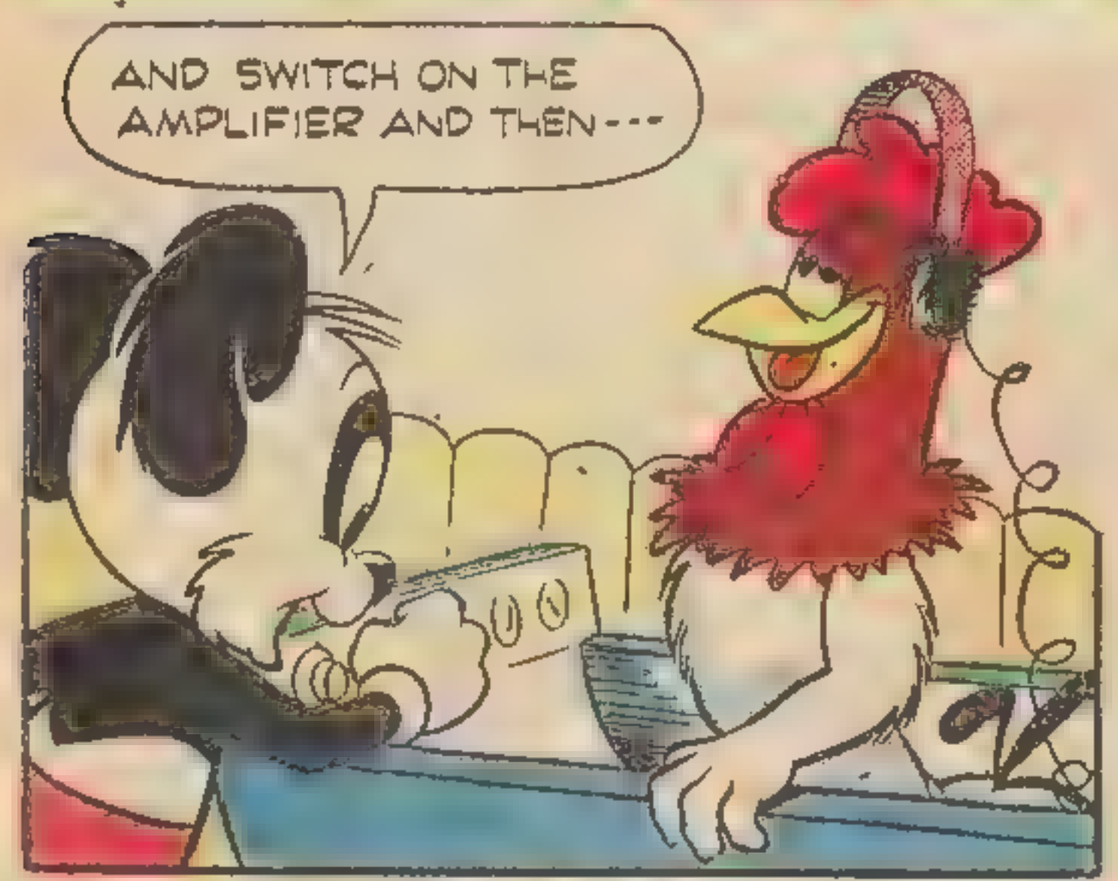

NOT THIS CHICKEN!
BUT, CHARLIE --- WILBUR WRIGHT HAD TO TAKE A CHANCE!

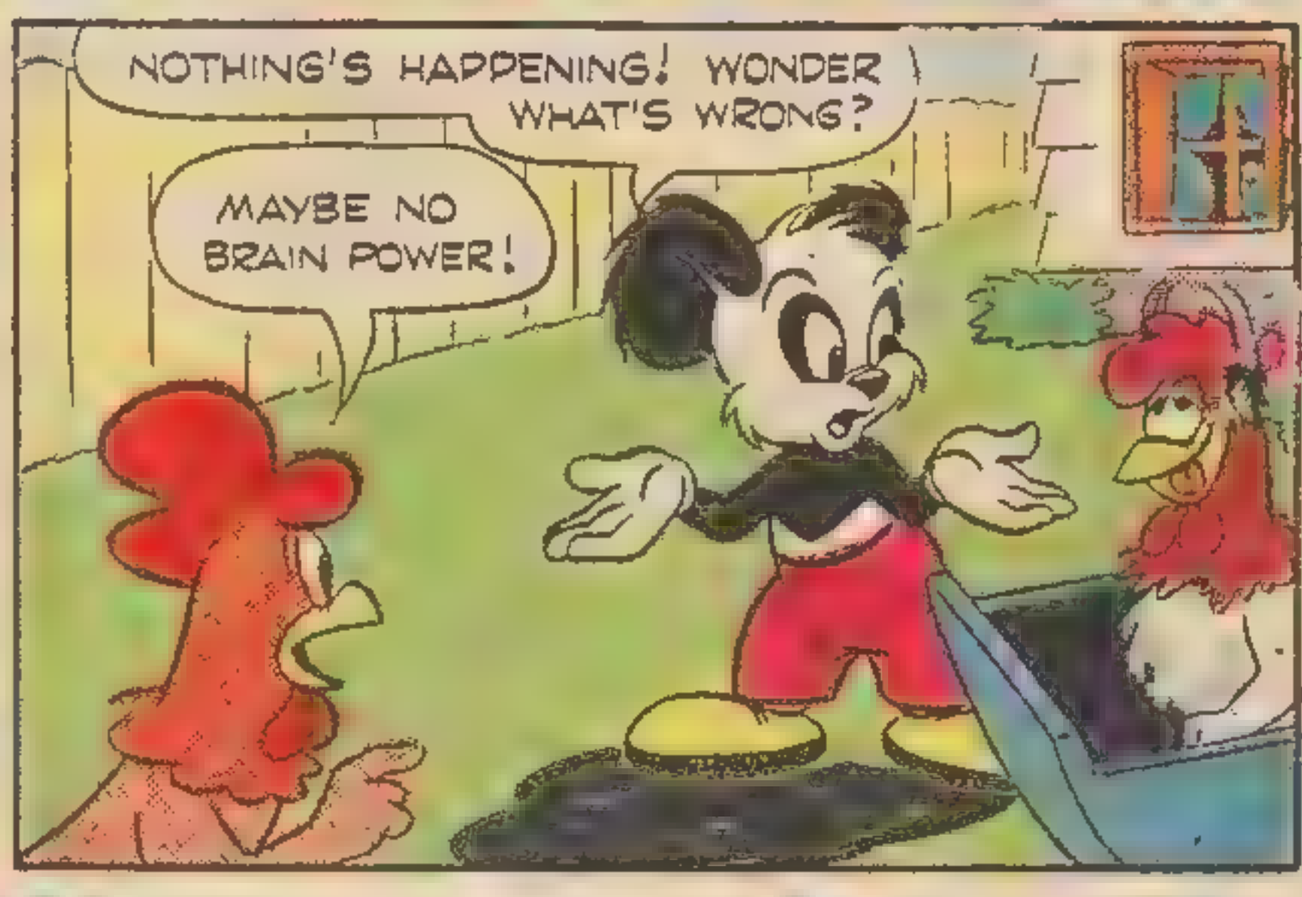

HEY! I KNOW JUST THE PERSON!
WHO'S THAT?
SNAP!

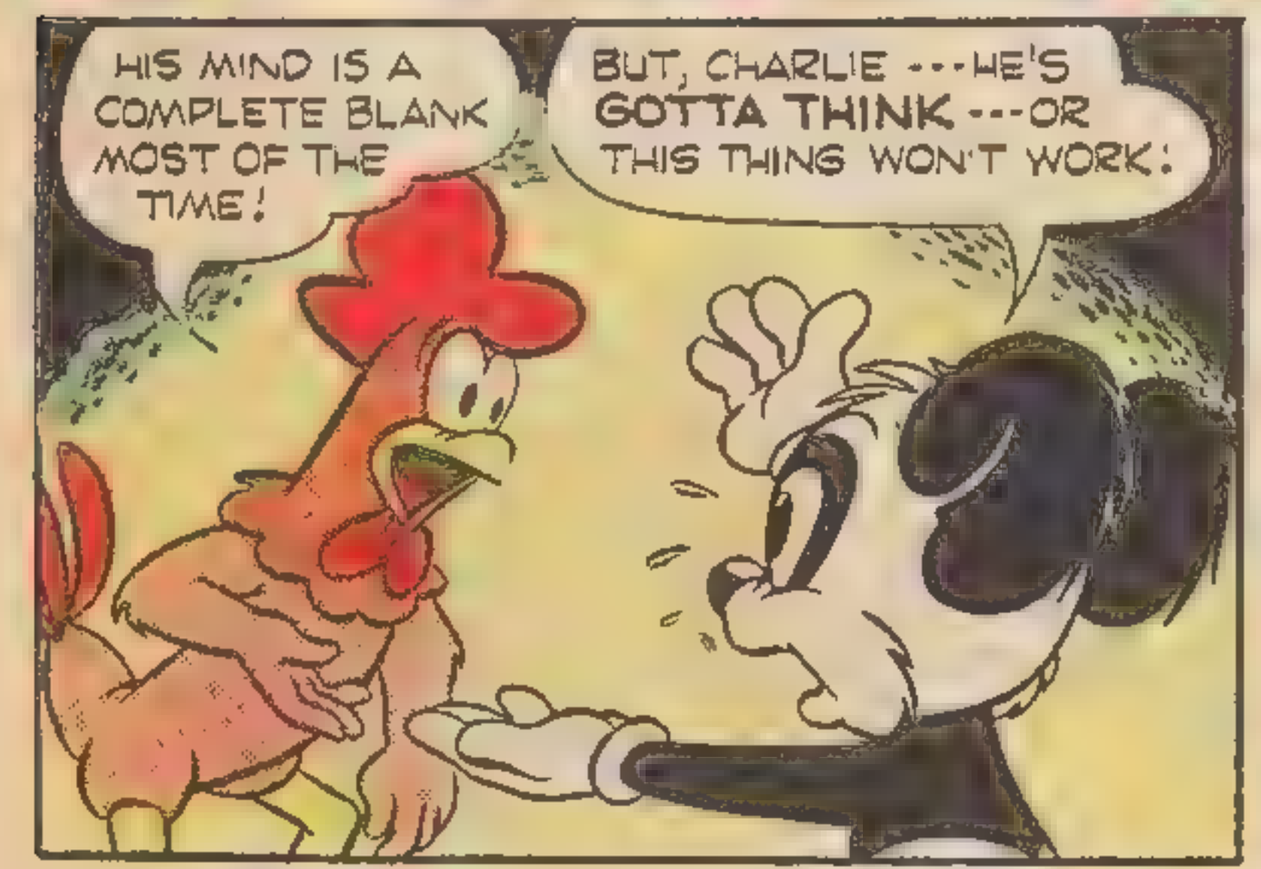

MY COUSIN, LENNIE LEGHORN! I'LL GO GET HIM!
GREAT!

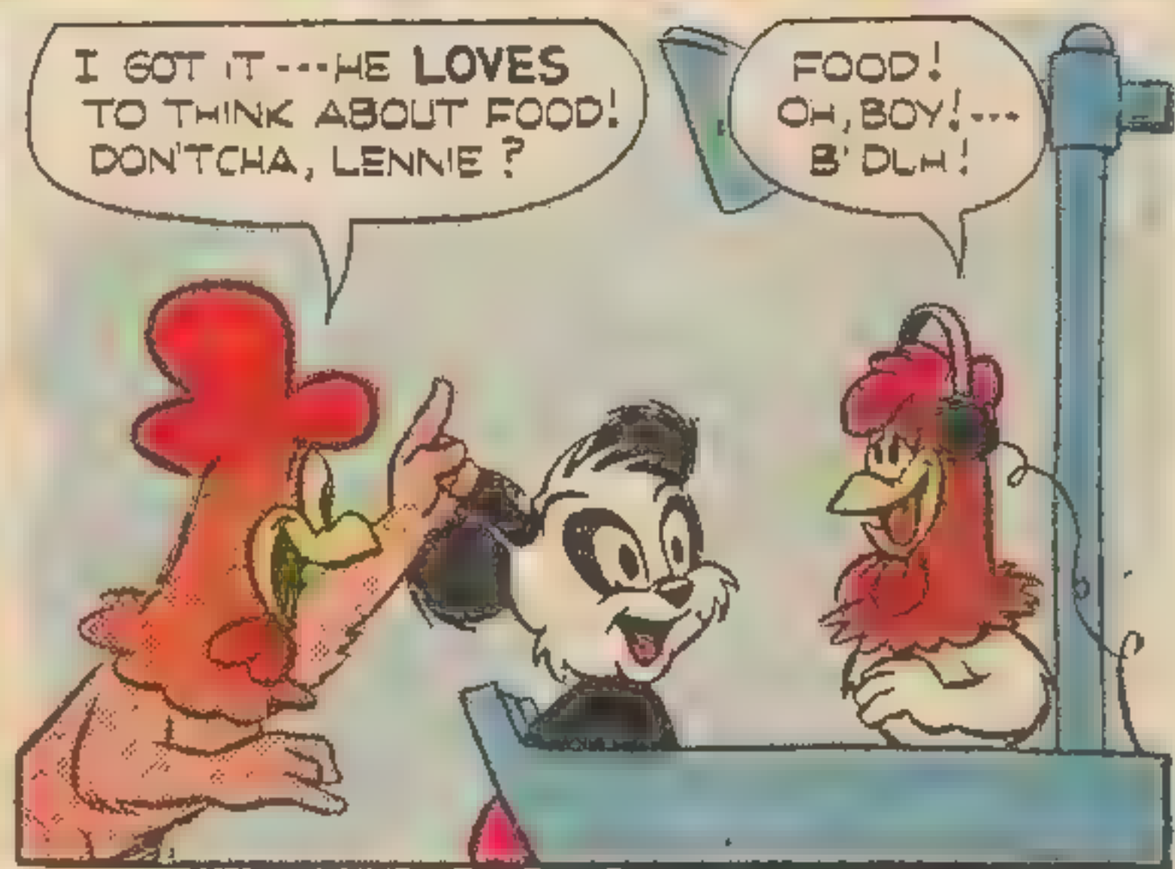

SHORTLY---
THIS IS MY COUSIN LENNIE --- HE WANTS TO BE A TEST PILOT, DON'T YOU, LENNIE?
OH, BOY--- B'DUH!
FINE --- HOP IN, LEN!

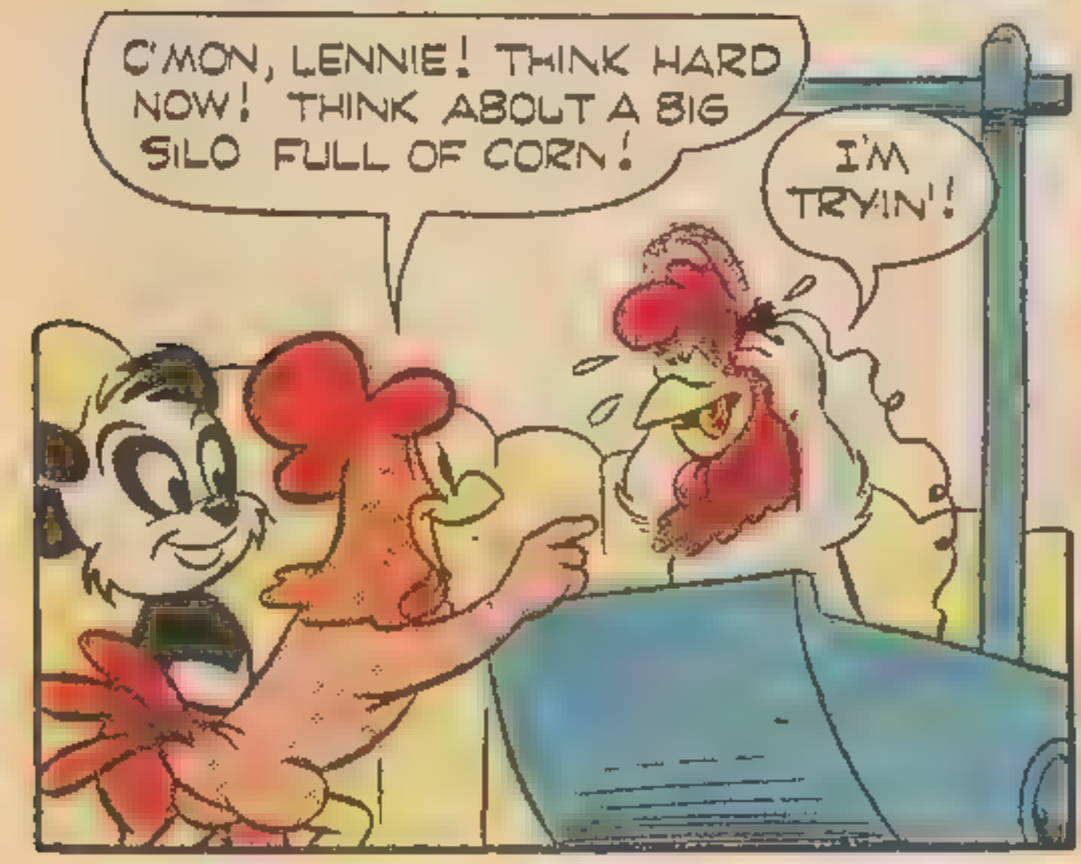

NOW WE PUT ON THESE ELECTRODES!
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS, LENNIE!

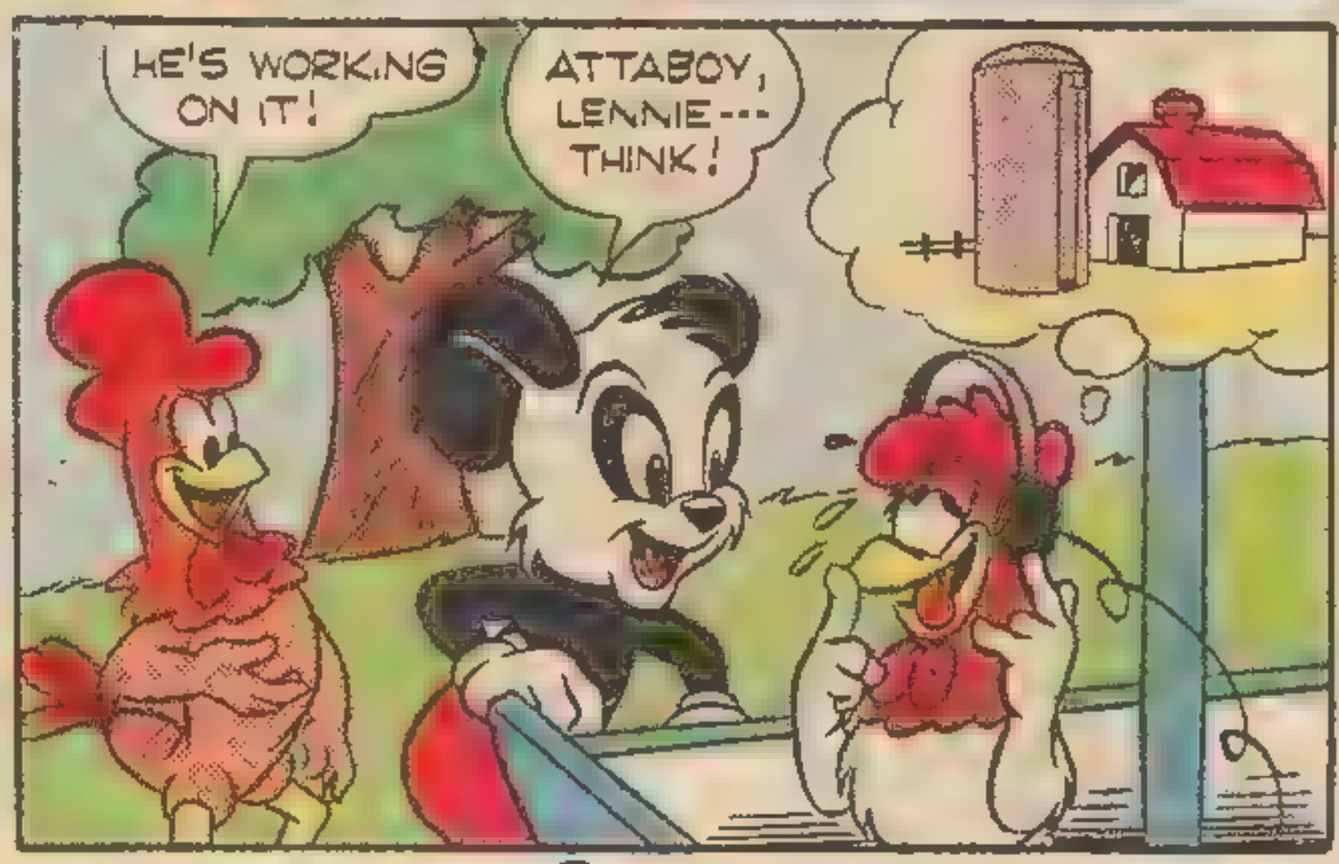

AND SWITCH ON THE AMPLIFIER AND THEN---

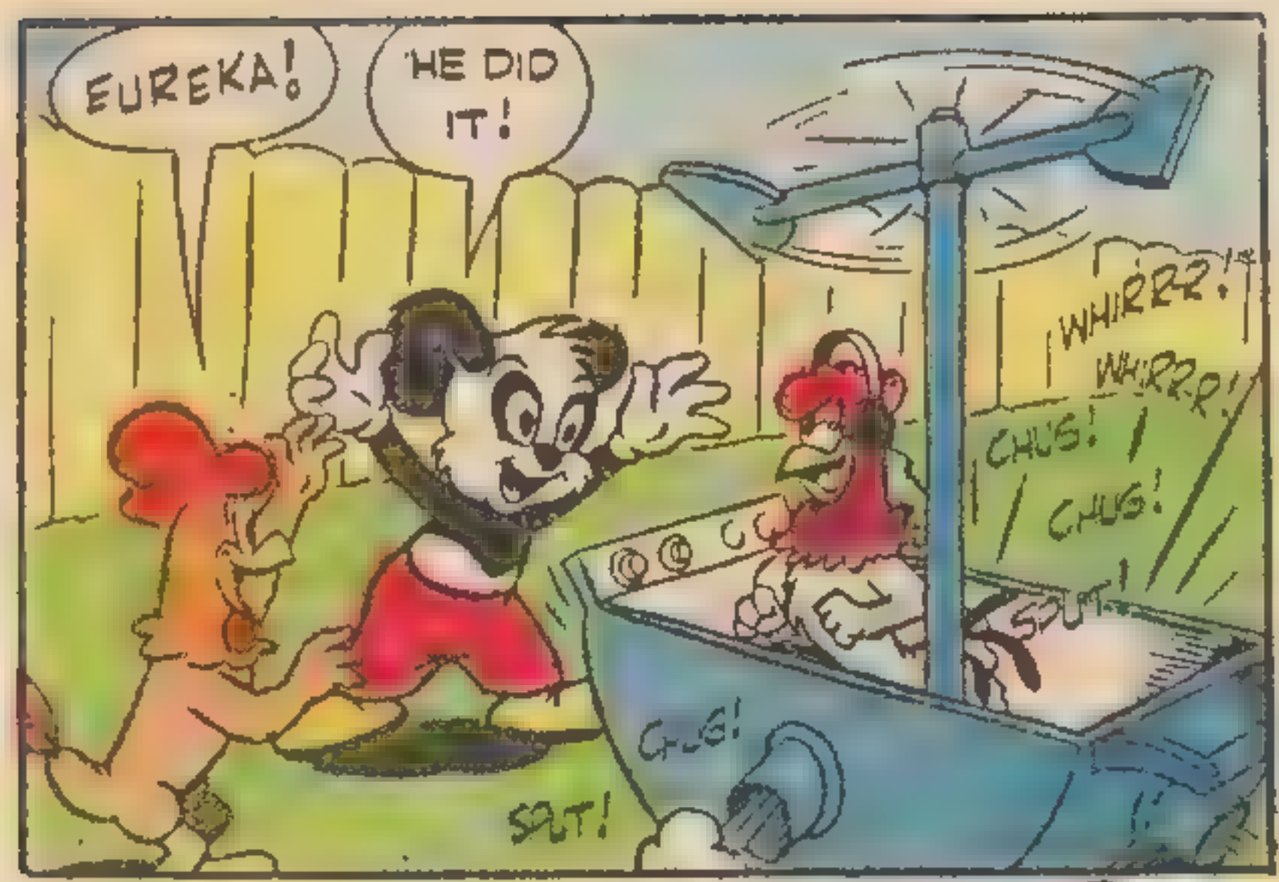

NOTHING'S HAPPENING! WONDER WHAT'S WRONG?
MAYBE NO BRAIN POWER!

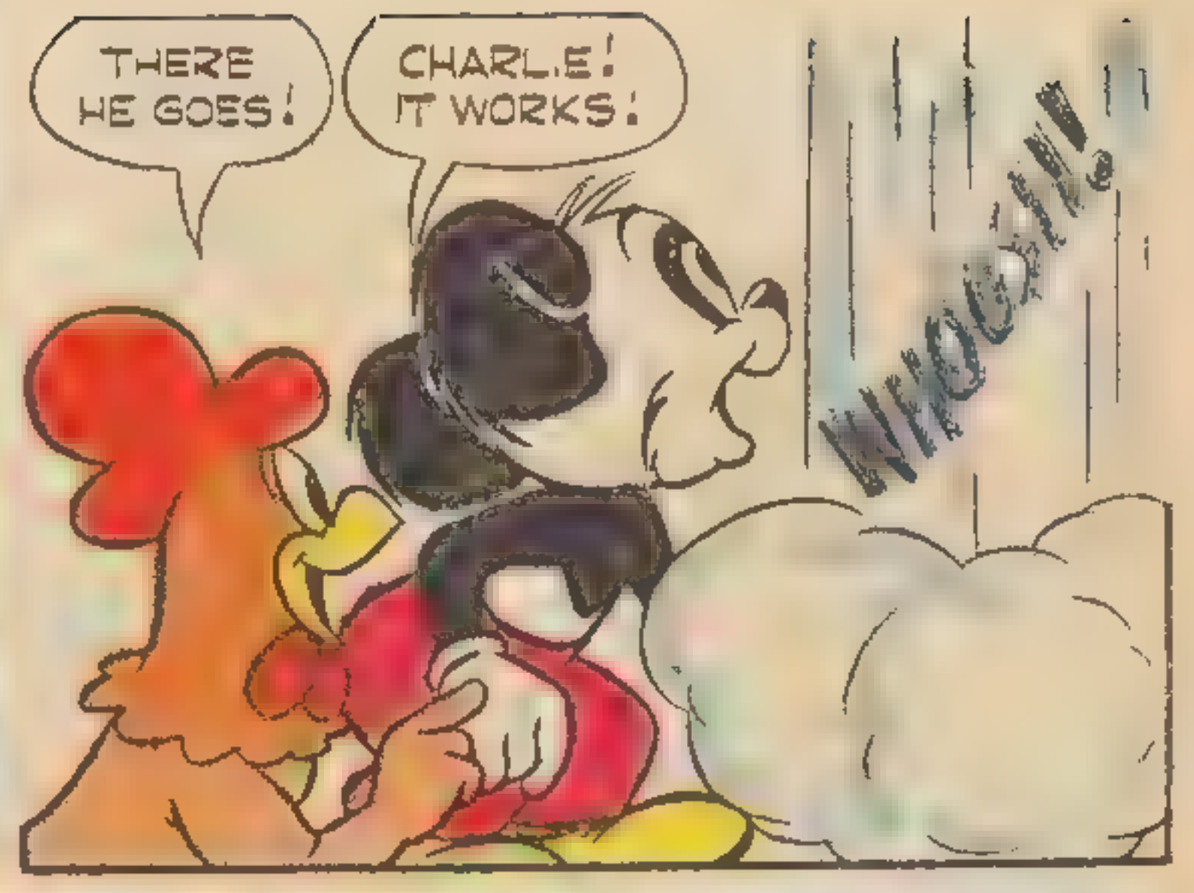

HIS MIND IS A COMPLETE BLANK MOST OF THE TIME!
BUT, CHARLIE ---HE'S GOTTA THINK ---OR THIS THING WON'T WORK!

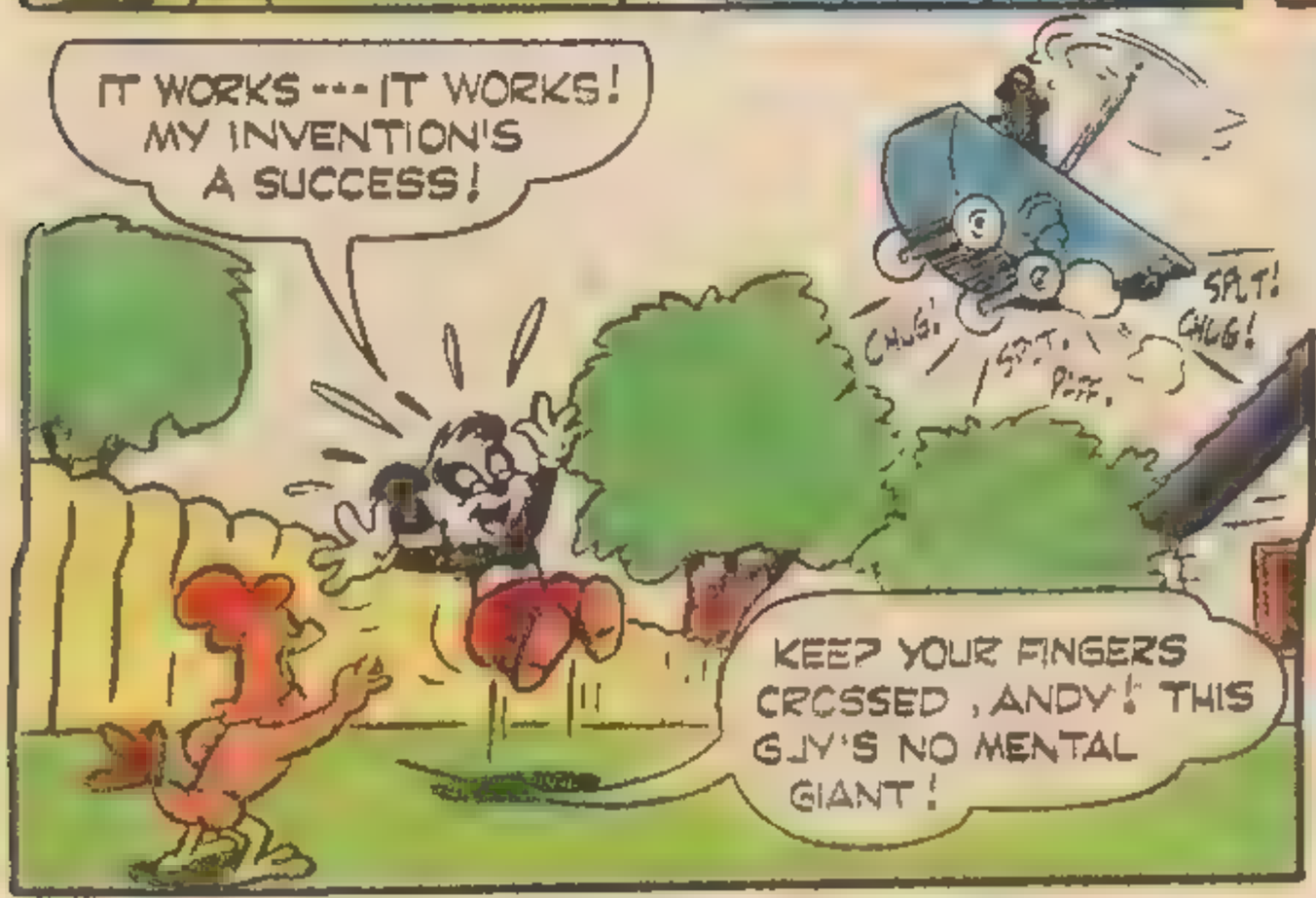

I GOT IT ---HE LOVES TO THINK ABOUT FOOD! DON'TCHA, LENNIE?
FOOD! OH, BOY! --- B'DUH!

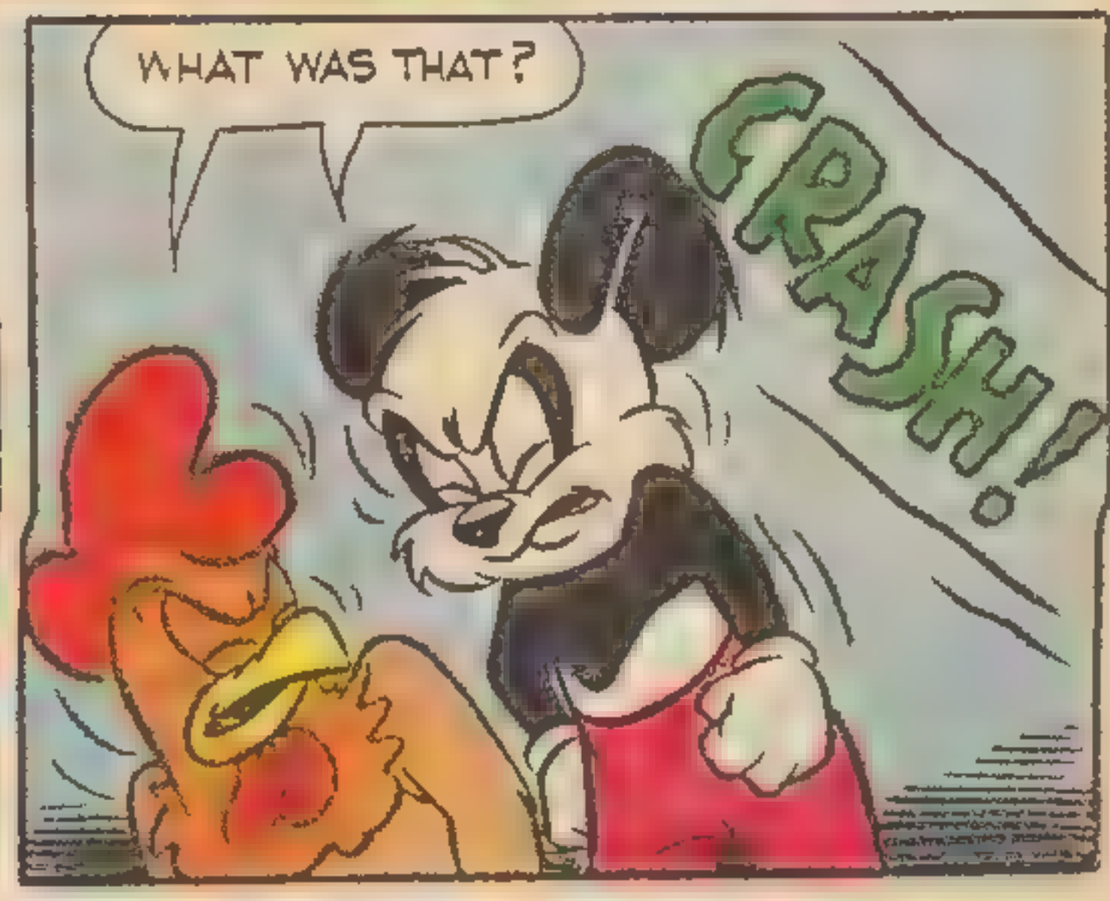

C'MON, LENNIE! THINK HARD NOW! THINK ABOUT A BIG SILO FULL OF CORN!
I'M TRYIN'!

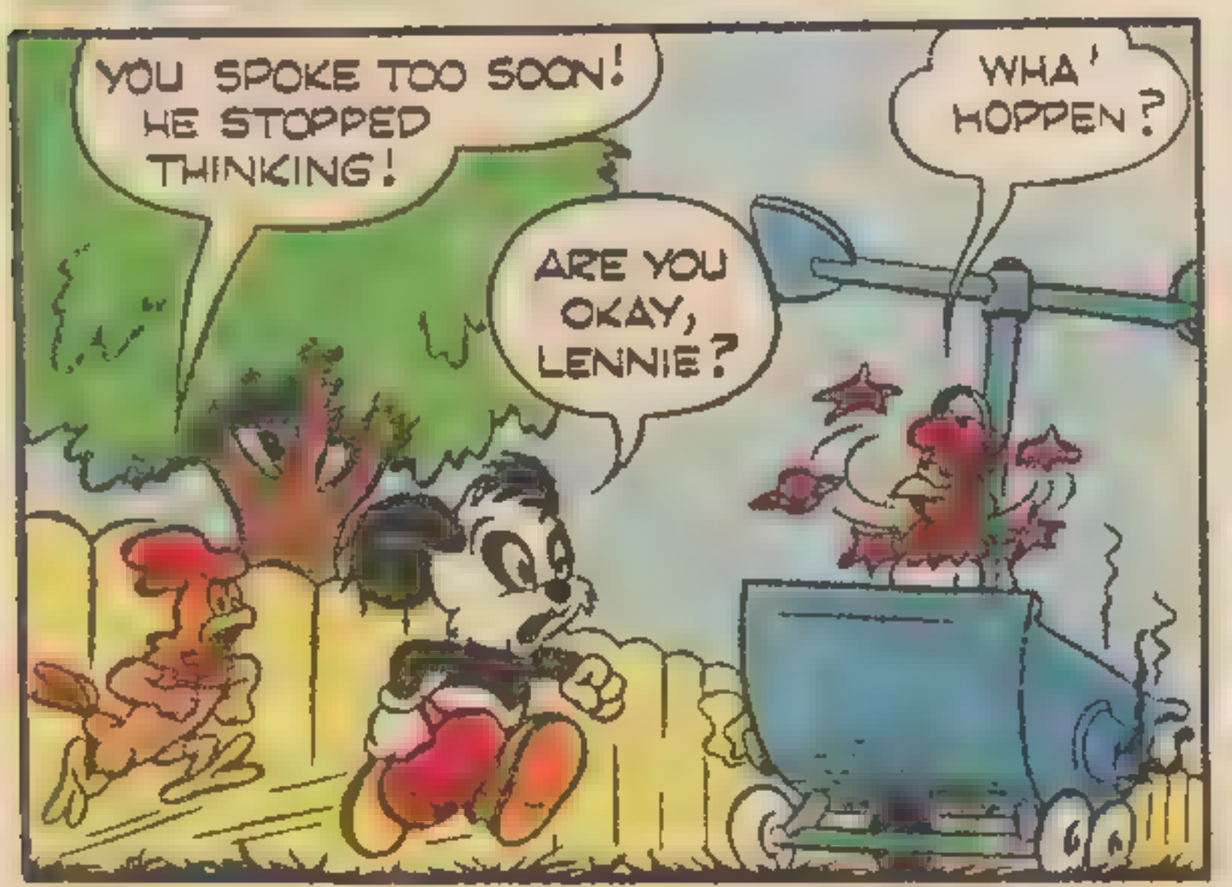

HE'S WORKING ON IT!
ATTABOY, LENNIE--- THINK!

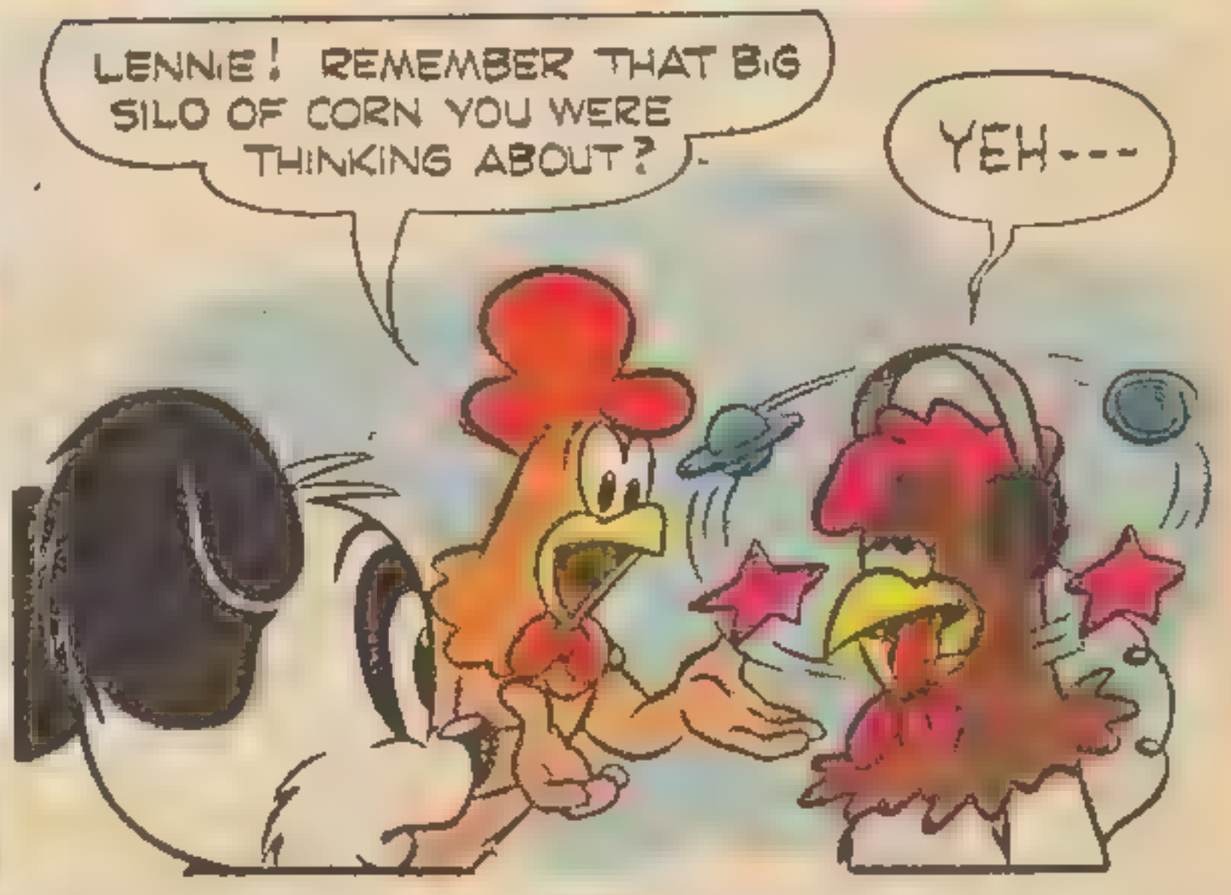

EUREKA!
HE DID IT!
WHIRRR!
WHIRRR!
CHUG!
CHUG!
SPUT!
CHUG!
SPUT!

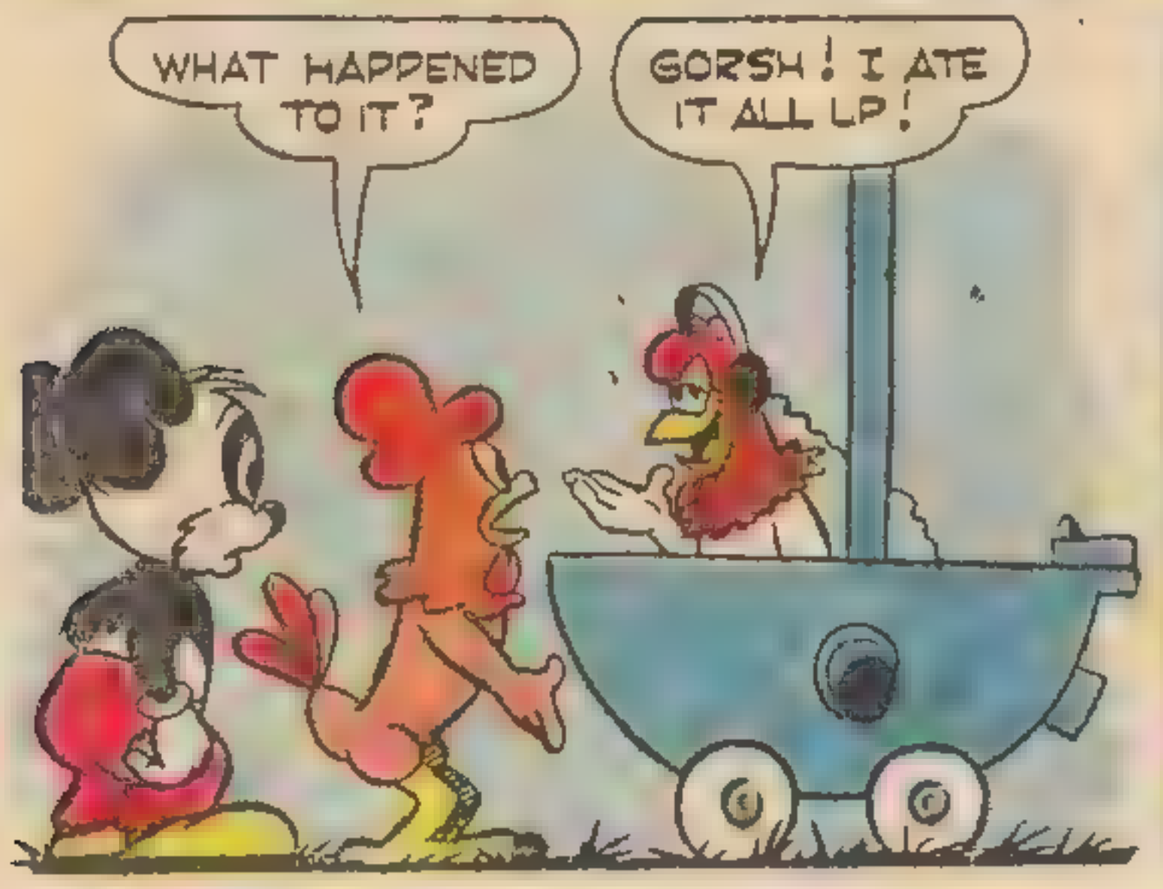

THERE HE GOES!
CHARLIE! IT WORKS!
WHOOSH!

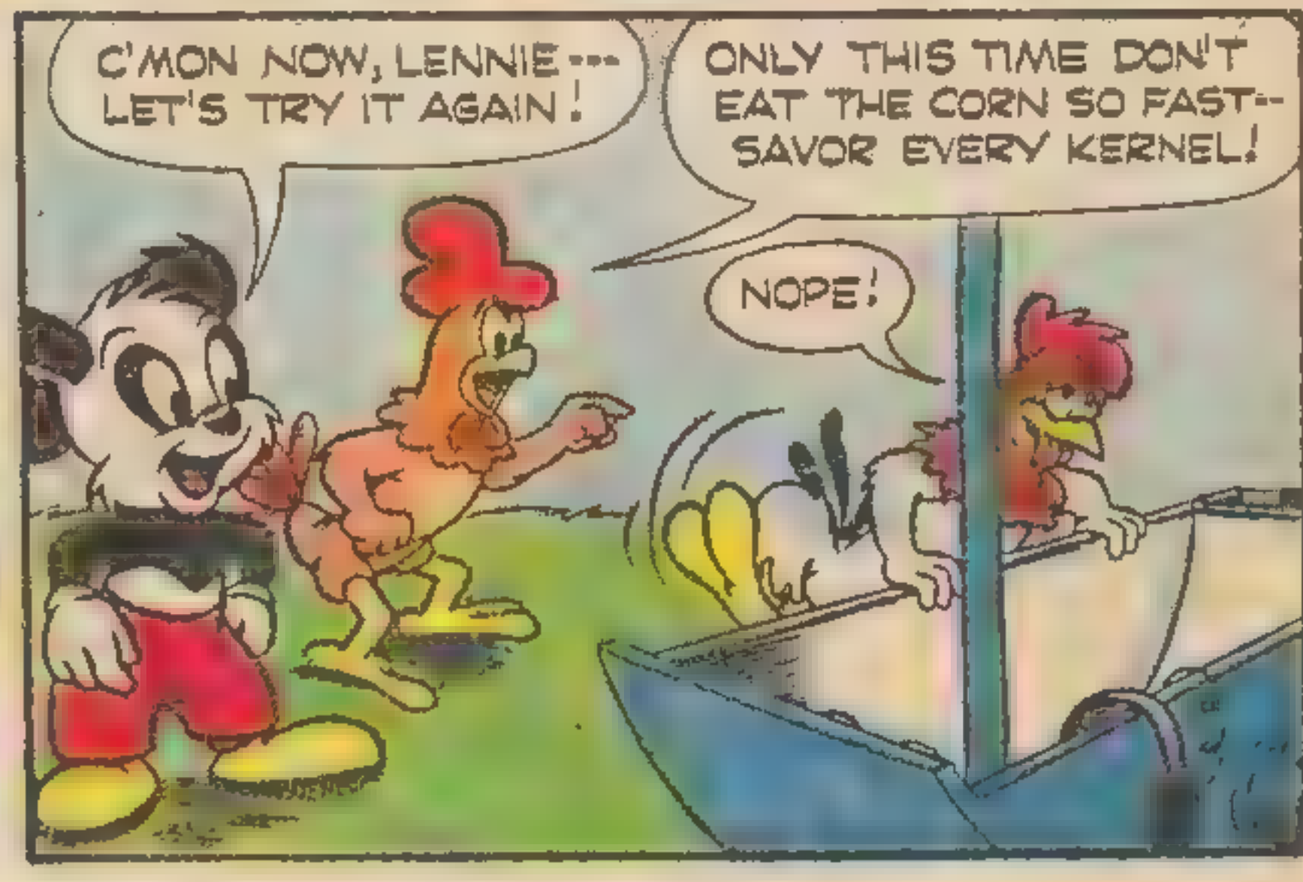

IT WORKS --- IT WORKS! MY INVENTION'S A SUCCESS!
CHUG!
SPUT!
PUFF.
SPUT!
CHUG!
KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED, ANDY! THIS GUY'S NO MENTAL GIANT!

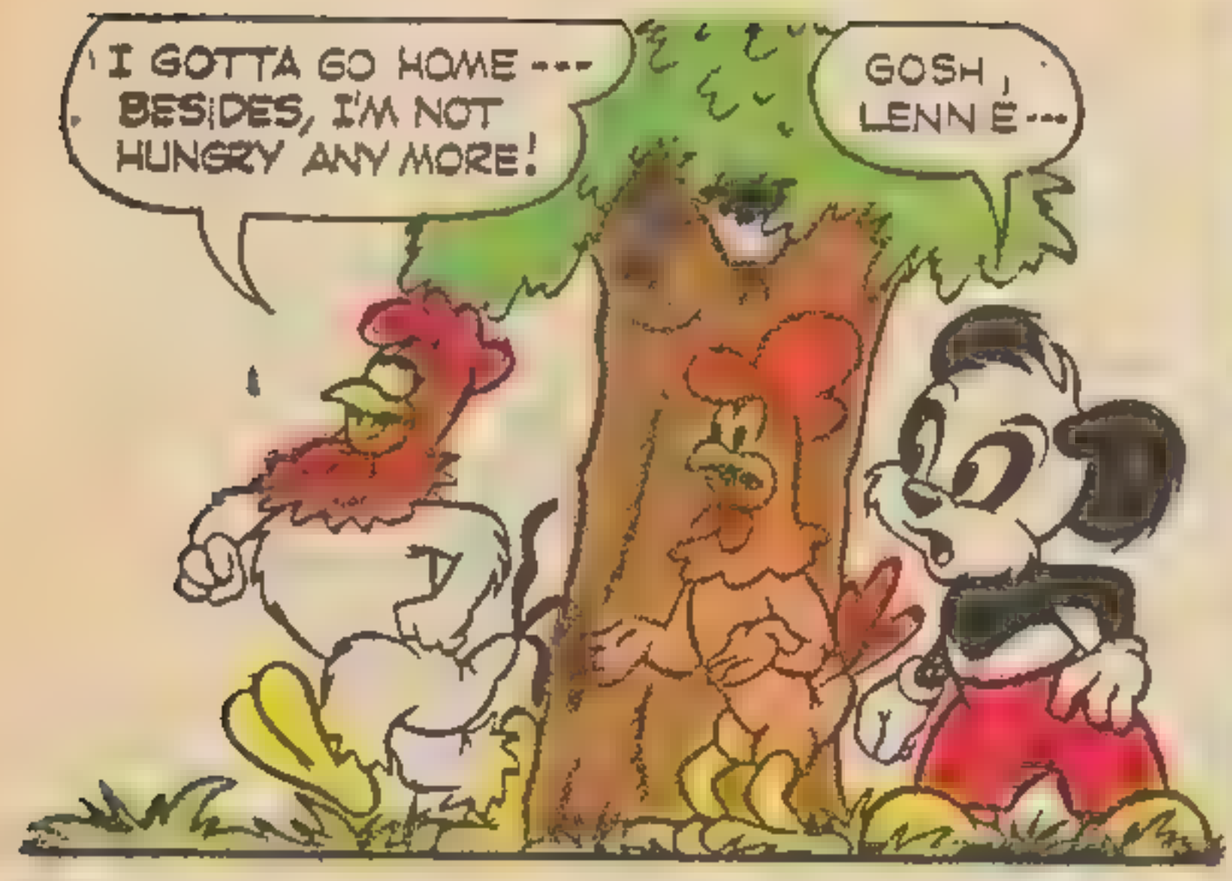

WHAT WAS THAT?
CRASH!

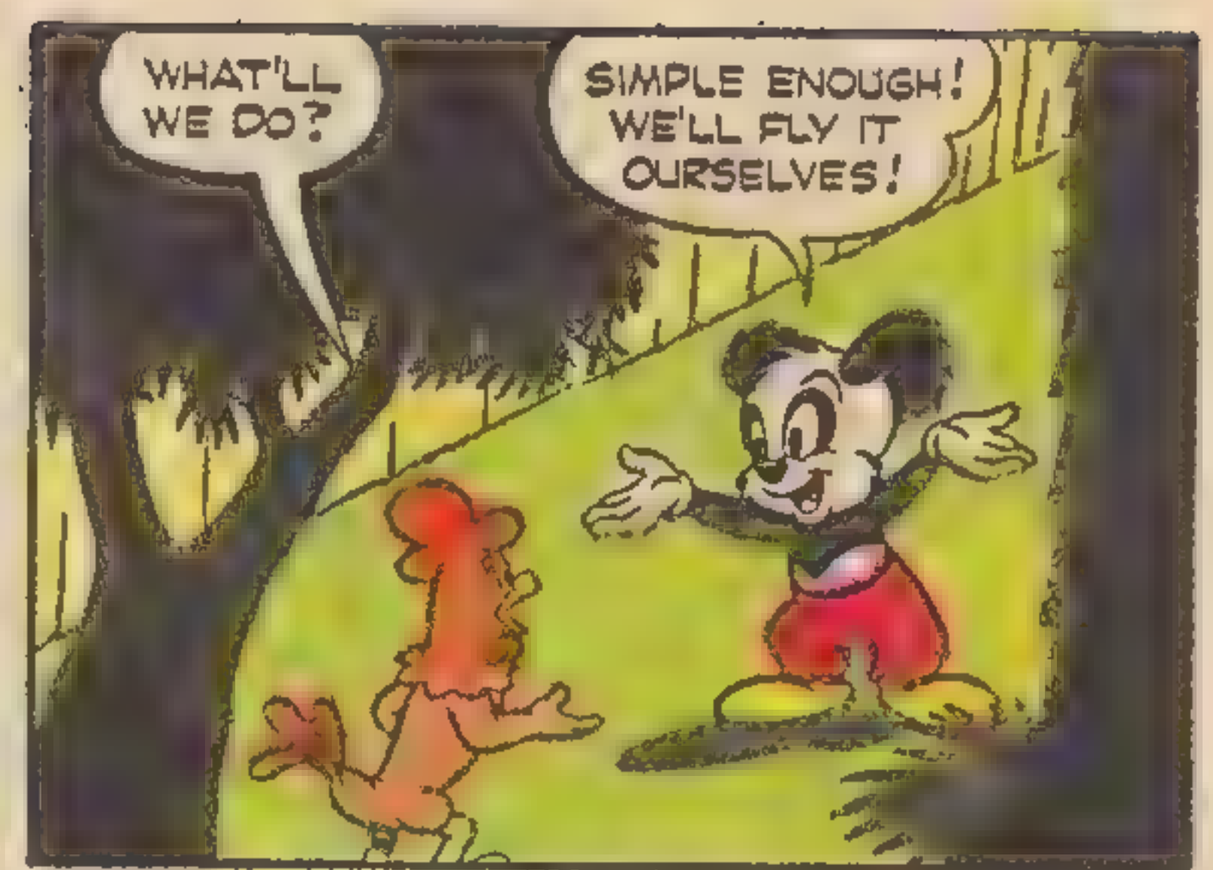

YOU SPOKE TOO SOON! HE STOPPED THINKING!
ARE YOU OKAY, LENNIE?
WHA' HOPPEN?

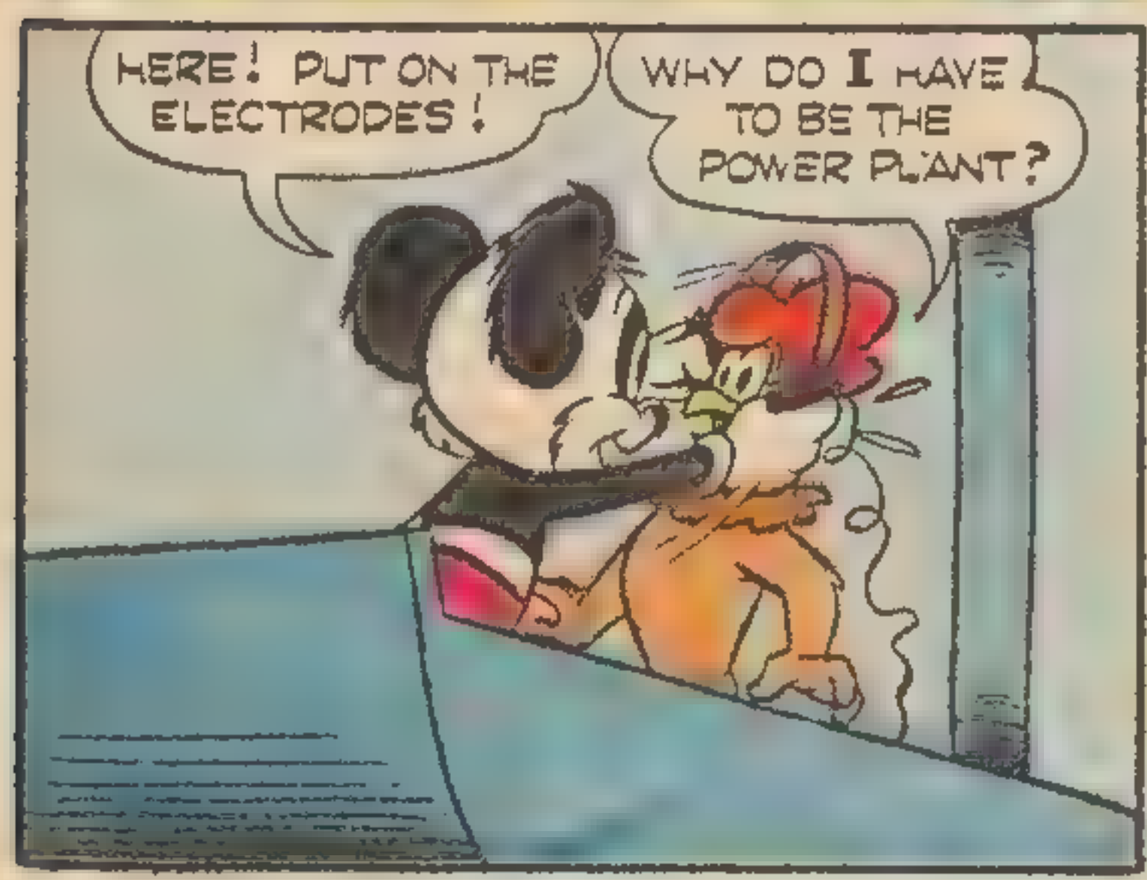

LENNIE! REMEMBER THAT BIG SILO OF CORN YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT?
YEH---

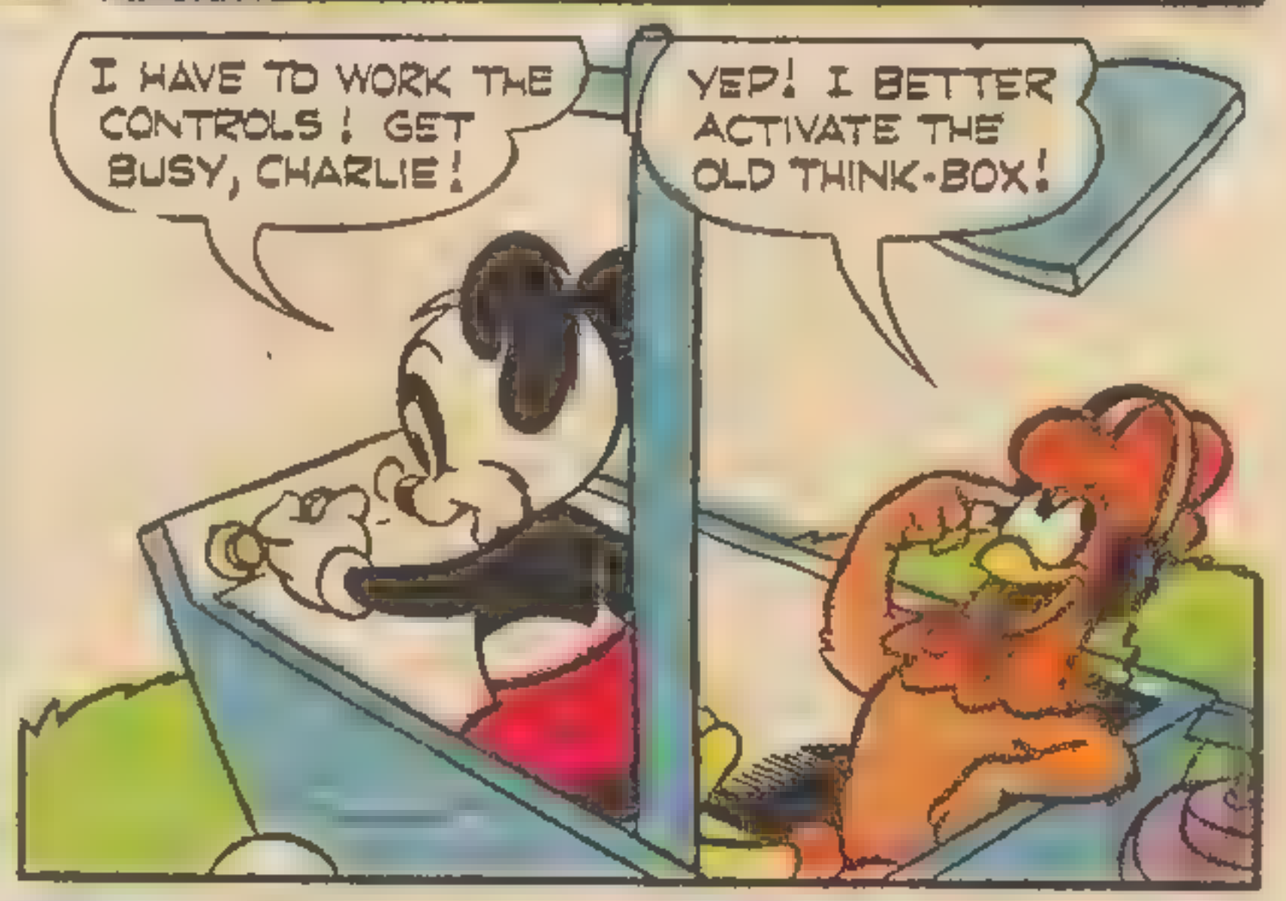

WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
GORSH! I ATE IT ALL UP!

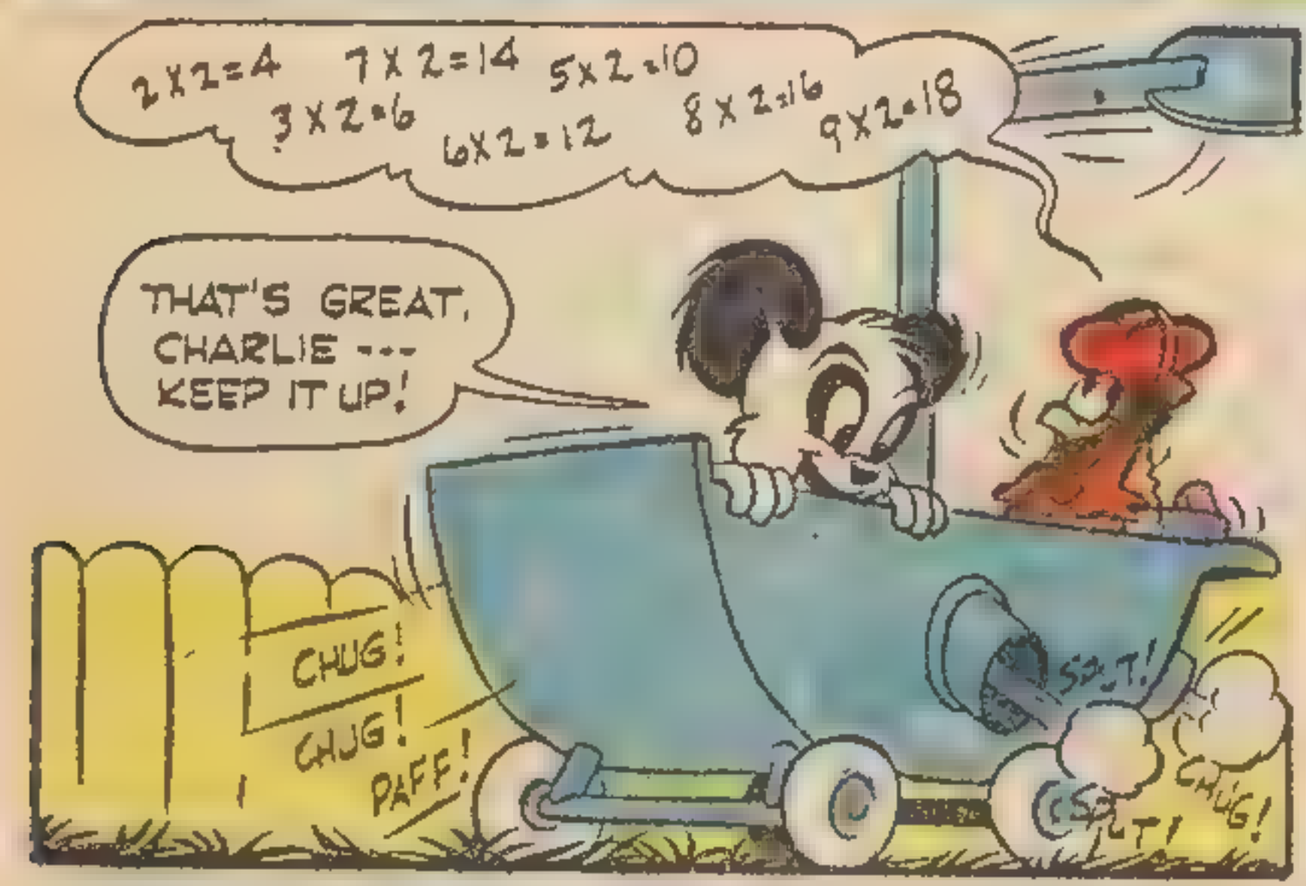

C'MON NOW, LENNIE--- LET'S TRY IT AGAIN!
ONLY THIS TIME DON'T EAT THE CORN SO FAST-- SAVOR EVERY KERNEL!
NOPE!

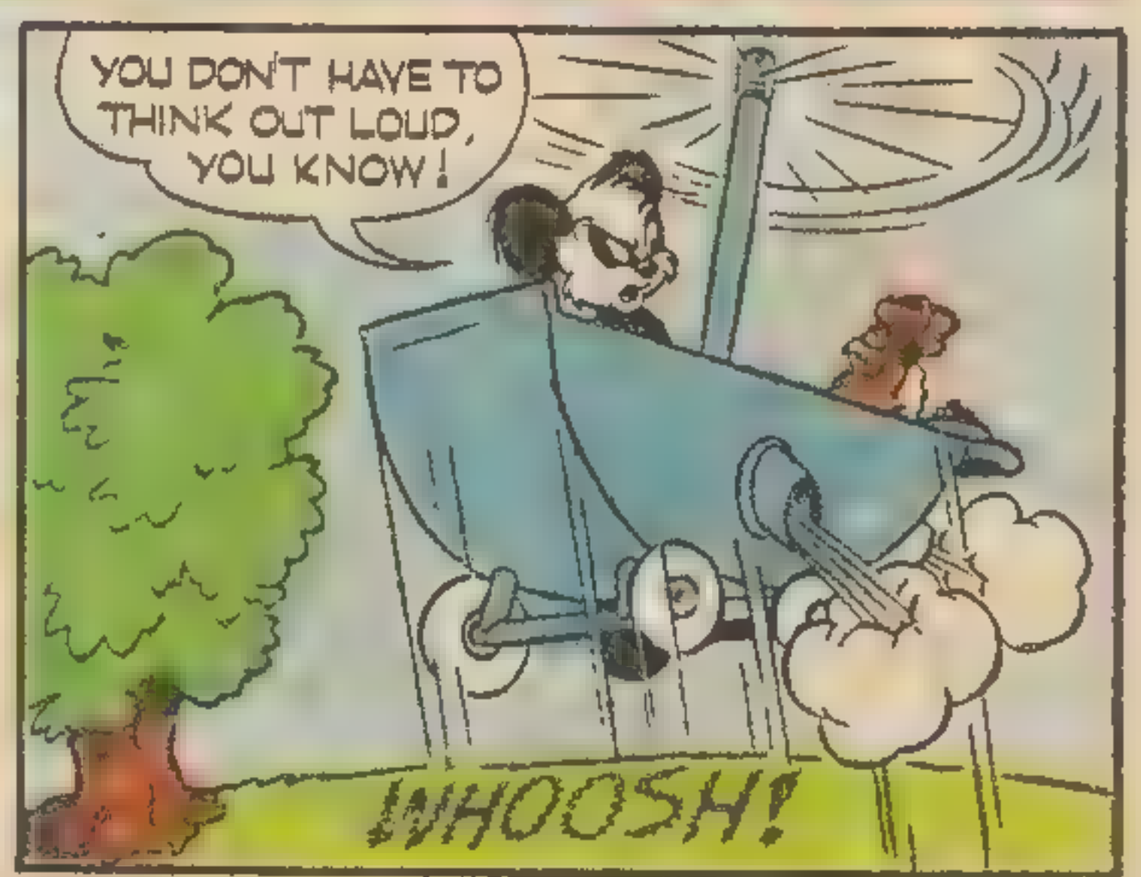

I GOTTA GO HOME --- BESIDES, I'M NOT HUNGRY ANY MORE!
GOSH, LENNIE ---

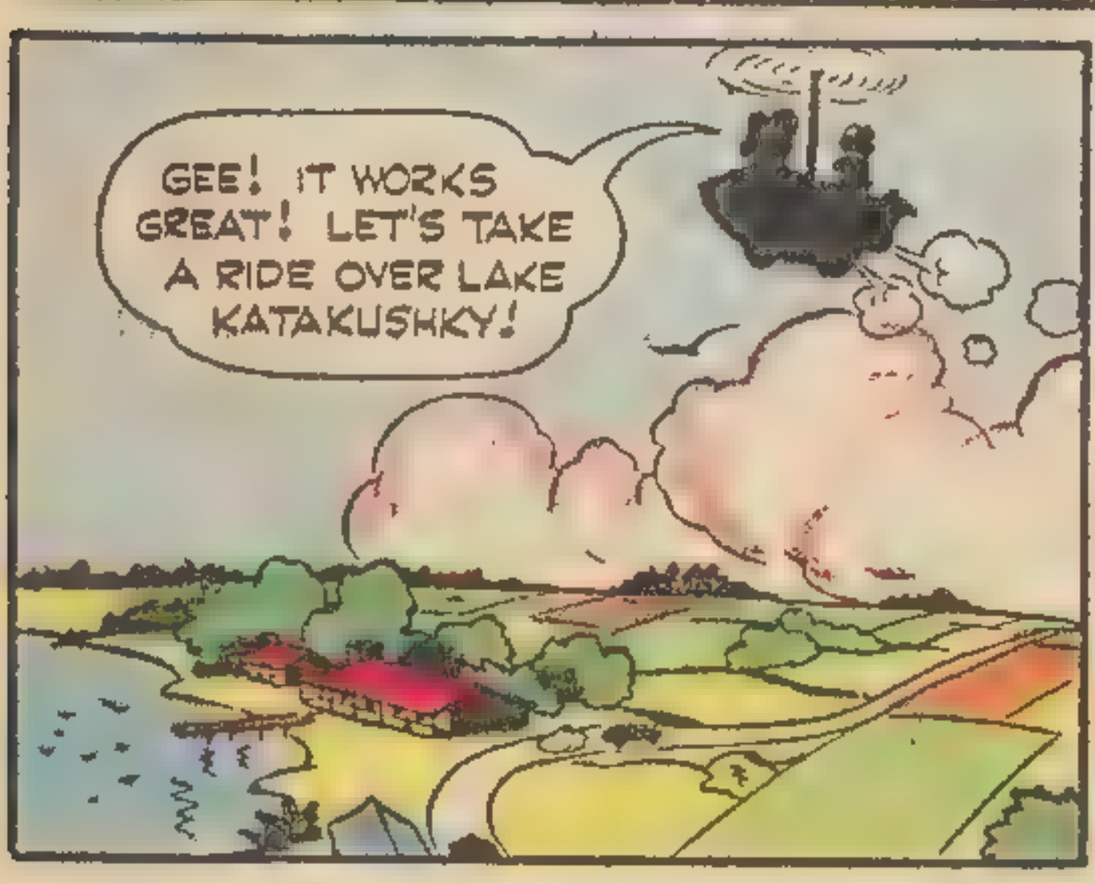

WHAT'LL WE DO?
SIMPLE ENOUGH! WE'LL FLY IT OURSELVES!

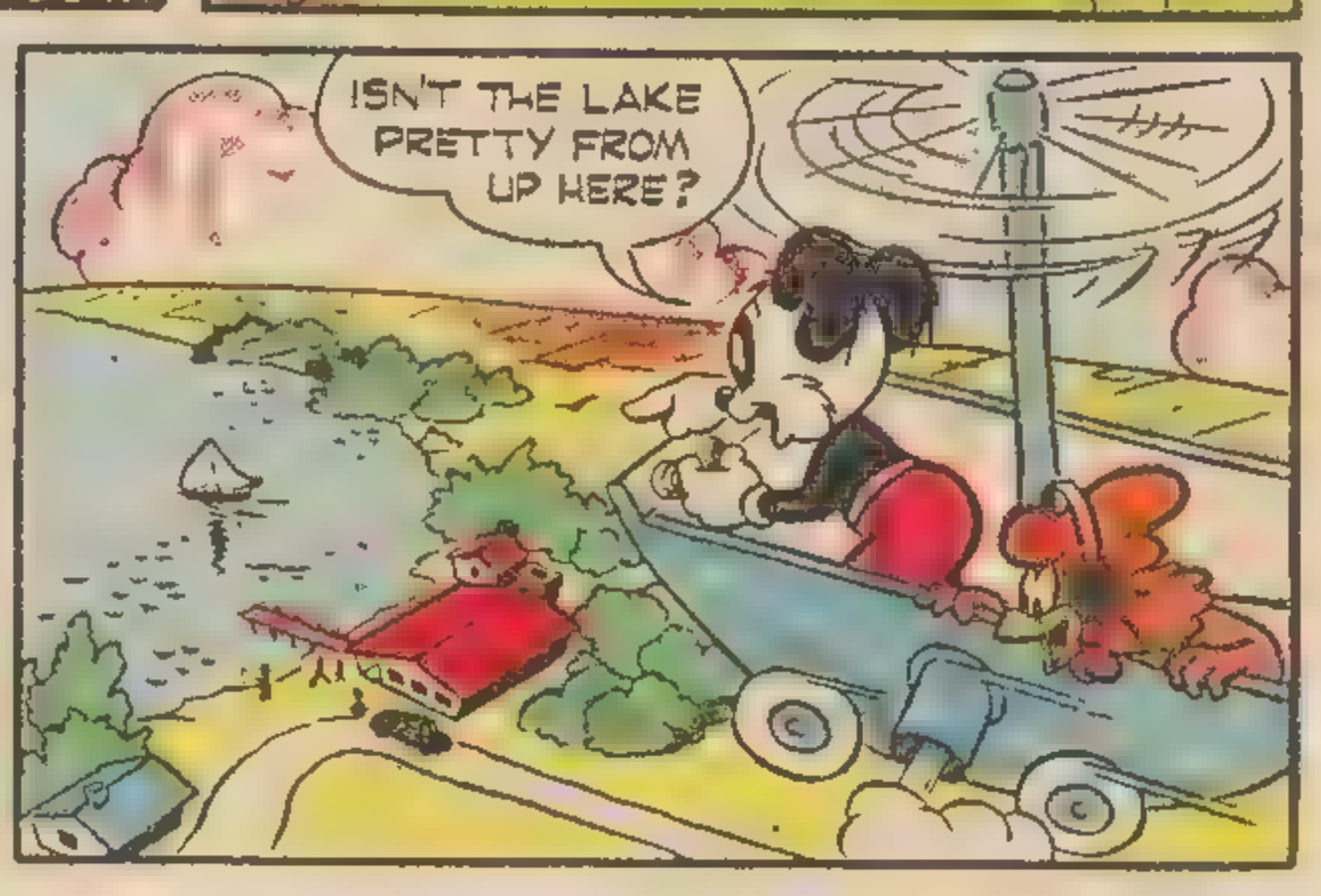

HERE! PUT ON THE ELECTRODES!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE POWER PLANT?

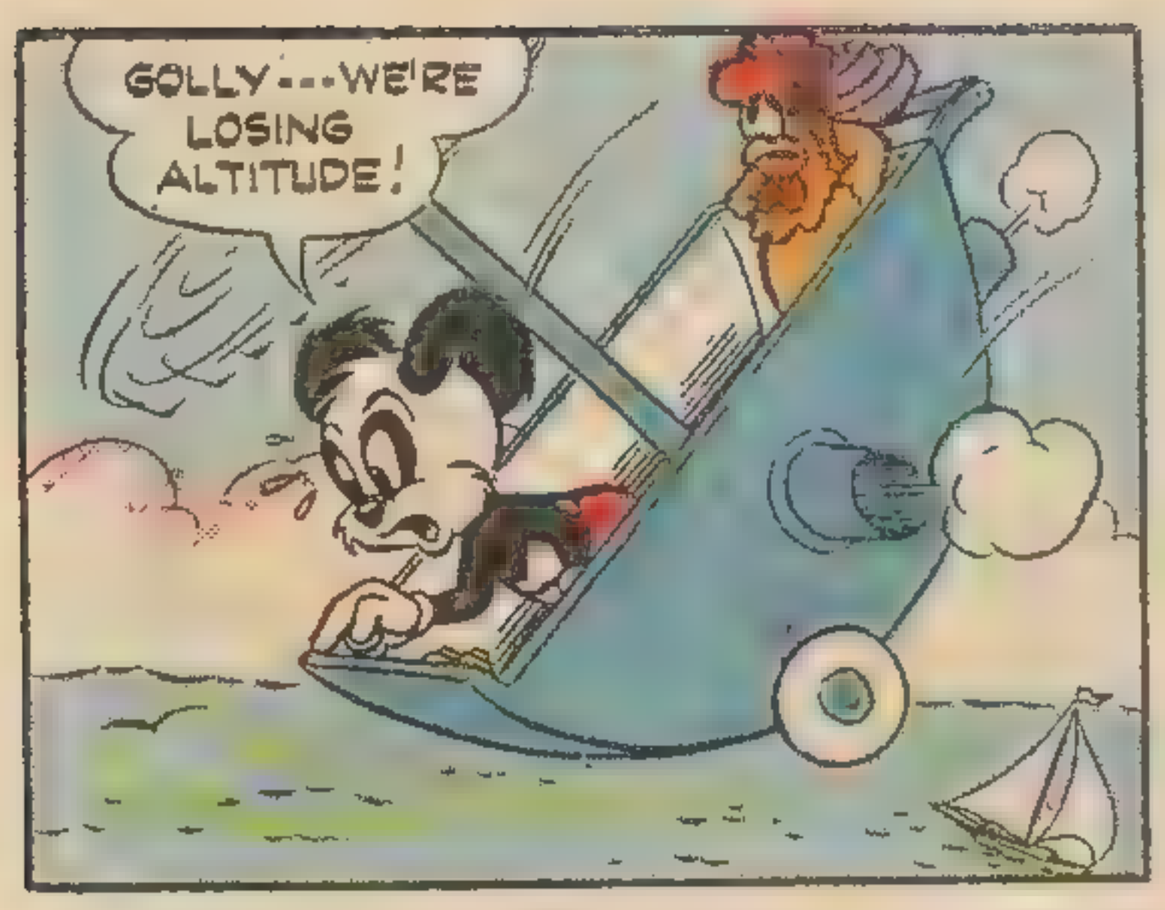

I HAVE TO WORK THE CONTROLS! GET BUSY, CHARLIE!
YEP! I BETTER ACTIVATE THE OLD THINK-BOX!

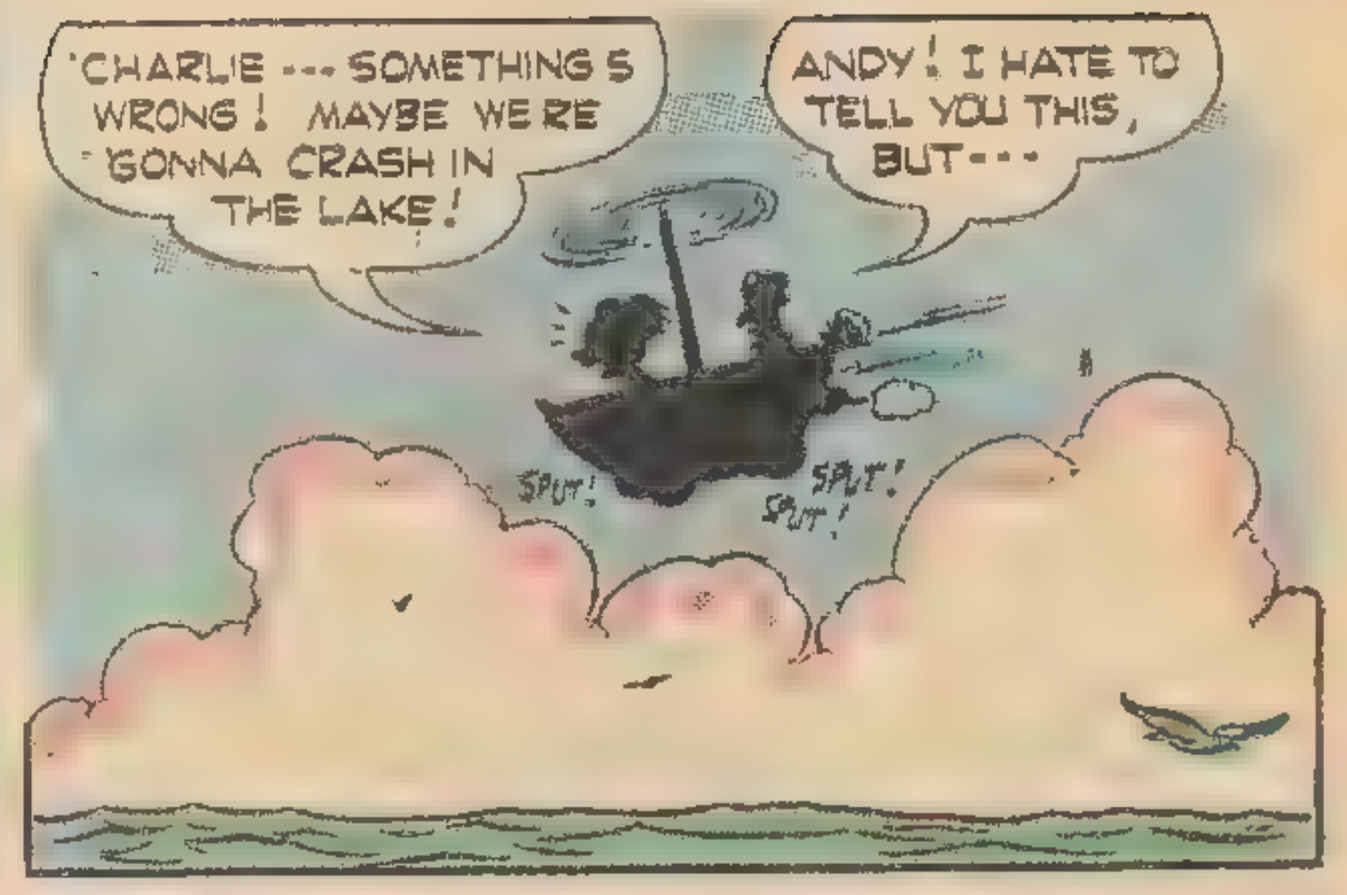

2X2=4 7X2=14 5X2=10 3X2=6 6X2=12 8X2=16 9X2=18
THAT'S GREAT, CHARLIE --- KEEP IT UP!
CHUG! CHUG! PAFF!
SPUT!
SPUT!
CHUG!

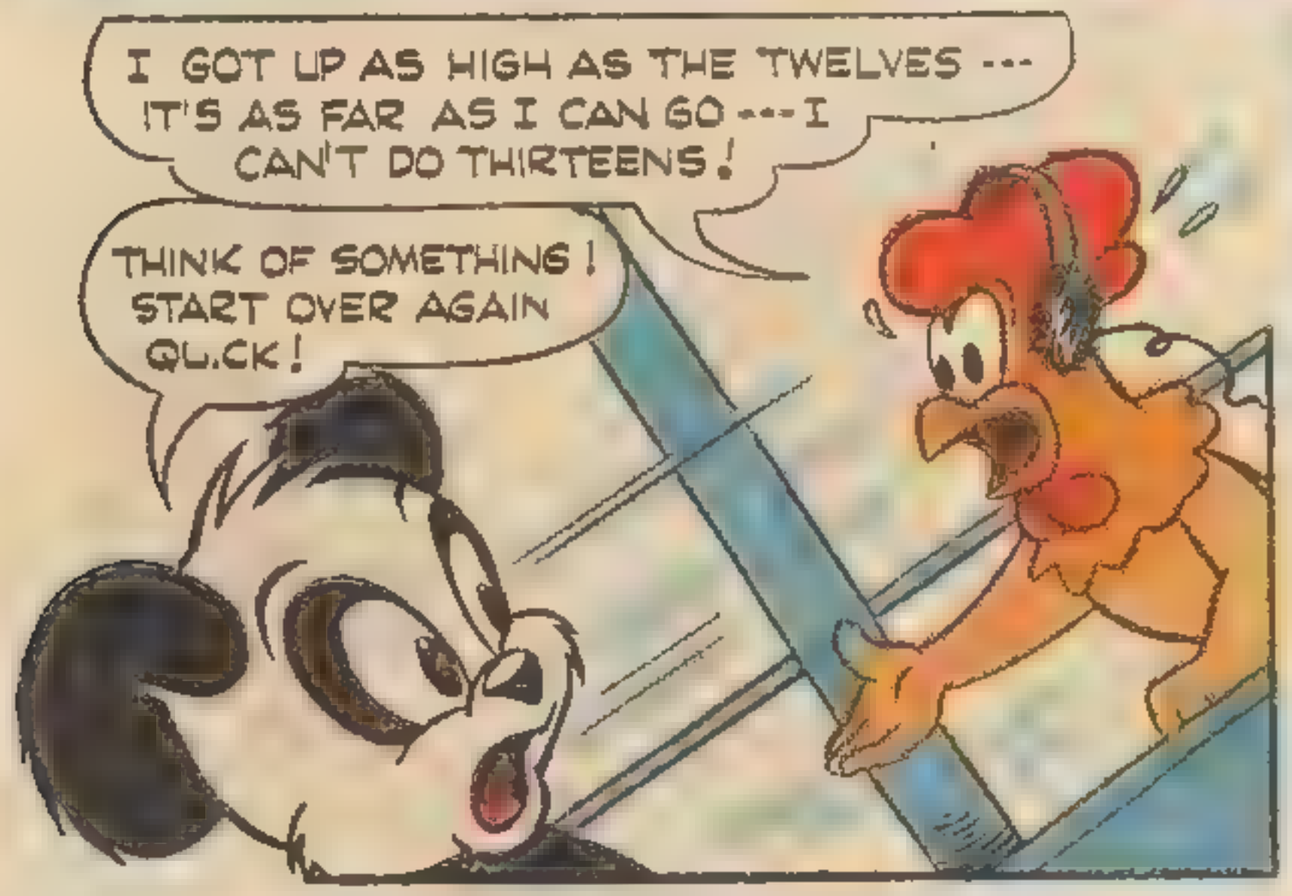

YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK OUT LOUD, YOU KNOW!
WHOOSH!

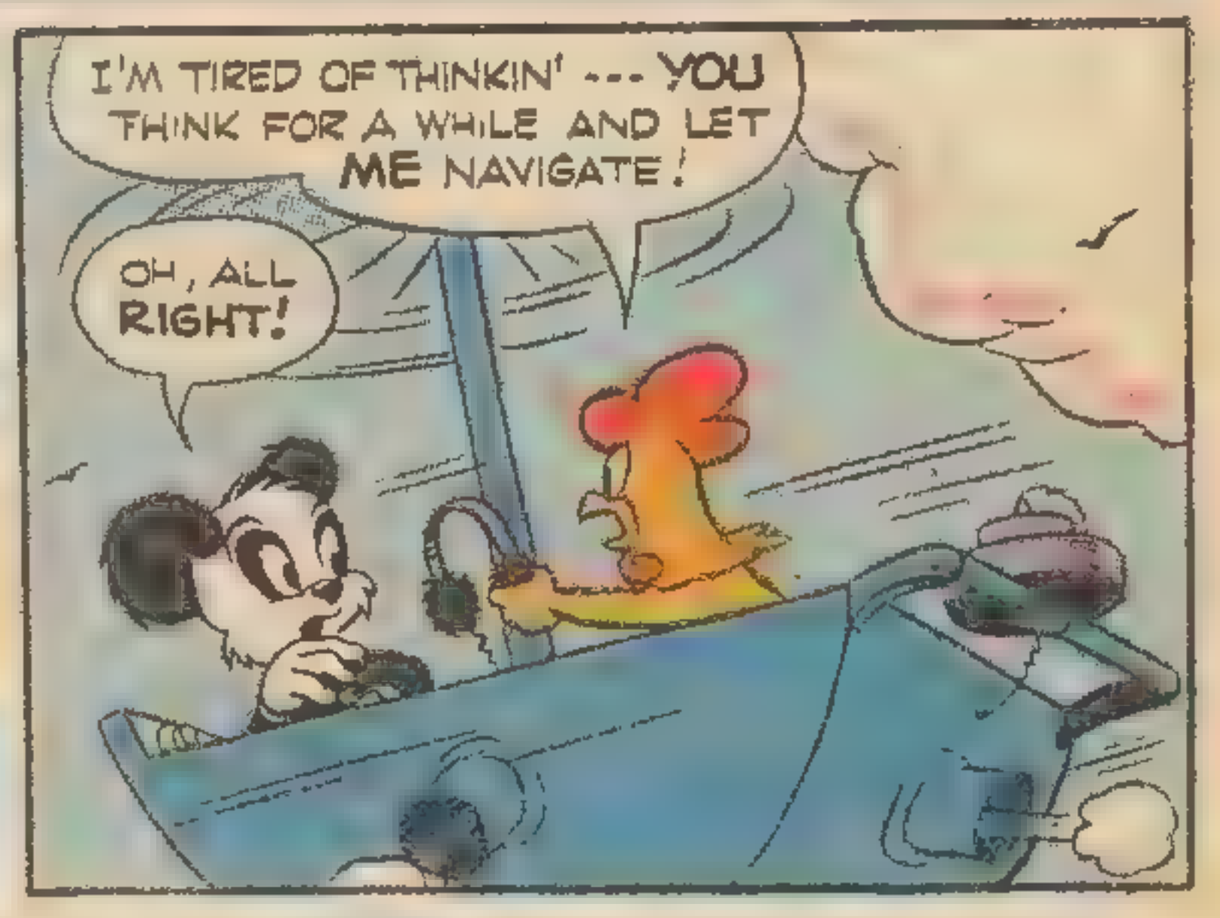

GEE! IT WORKS GREAT! LET'S TAKE A RIDE OVER LAKE KATAKUSHKY!

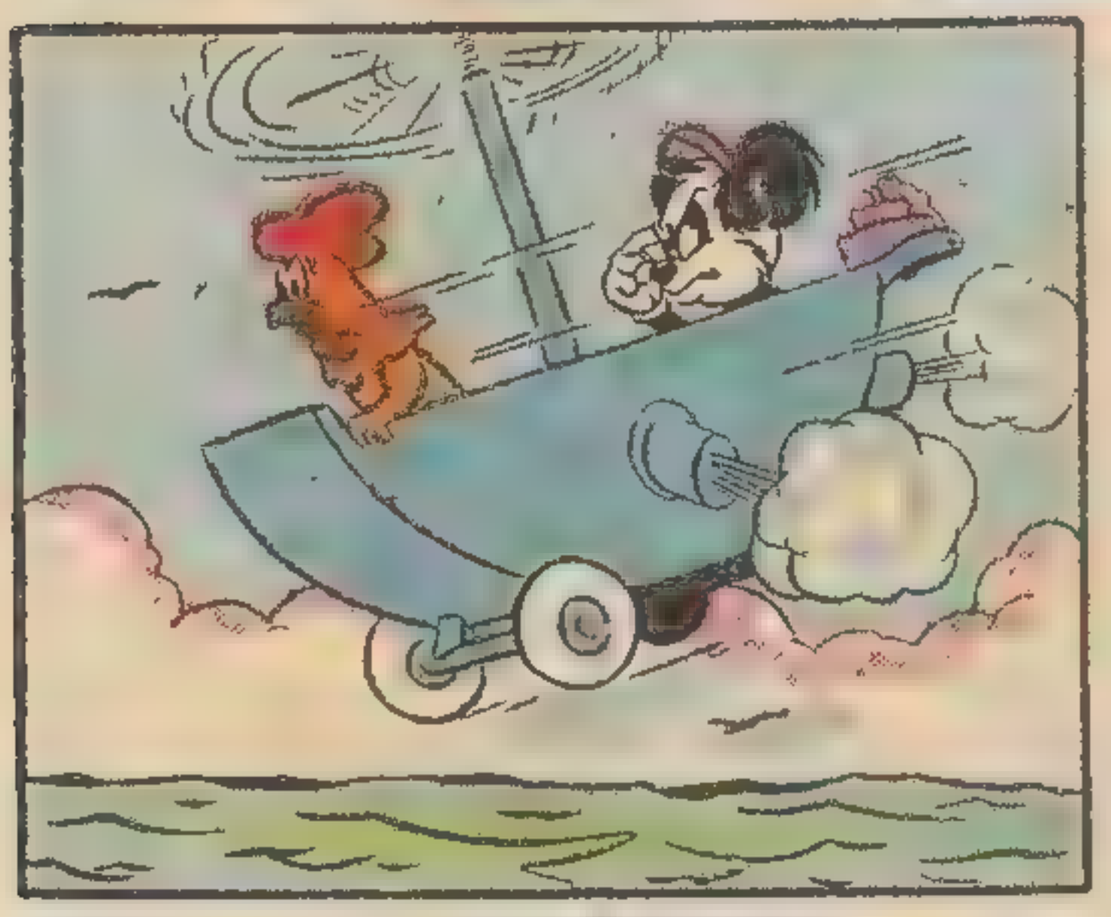

ISN'T THE LAKE PRETTY FROM UP HERE?

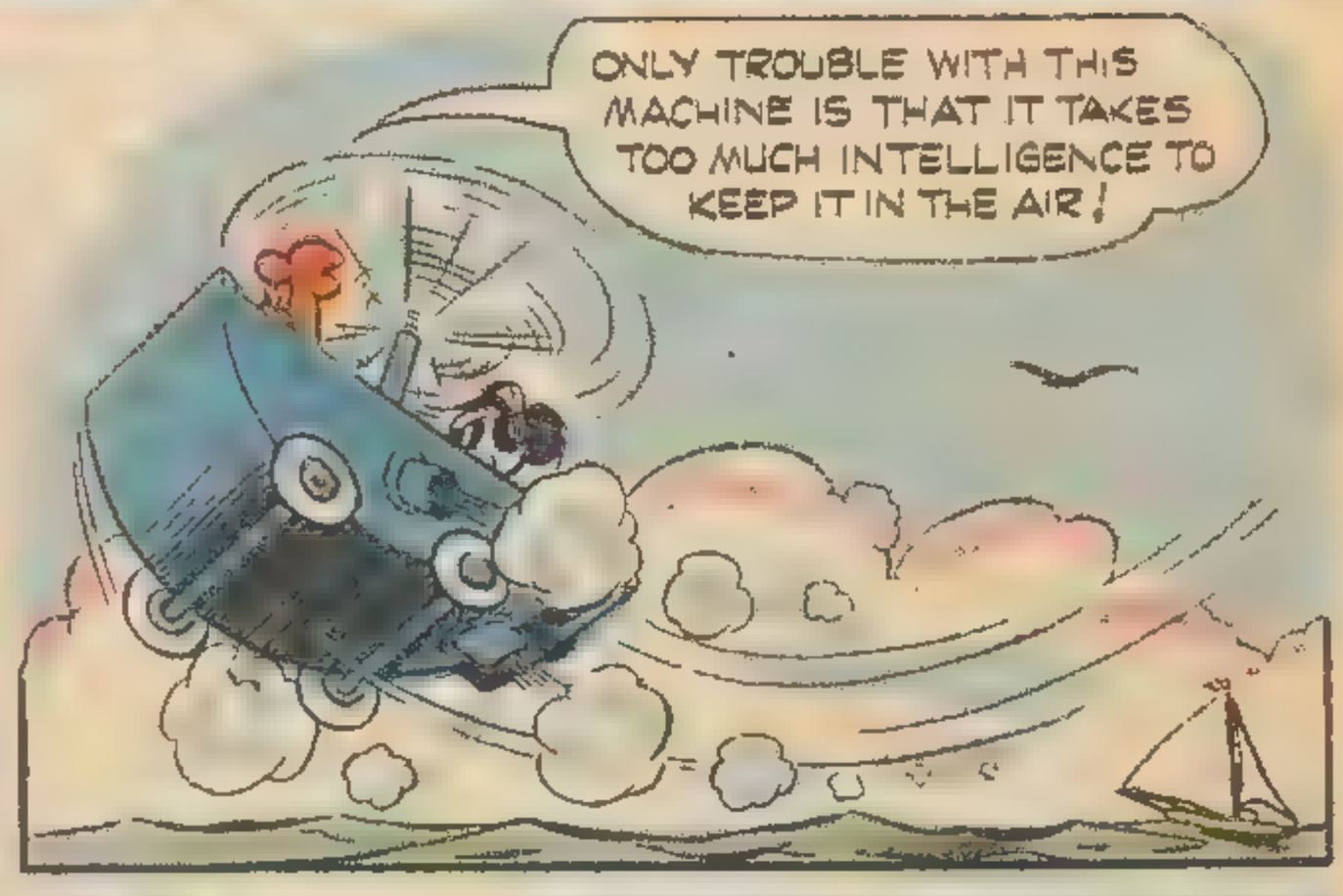

GOLLY---WE'RE LOSING ALTITUDE!

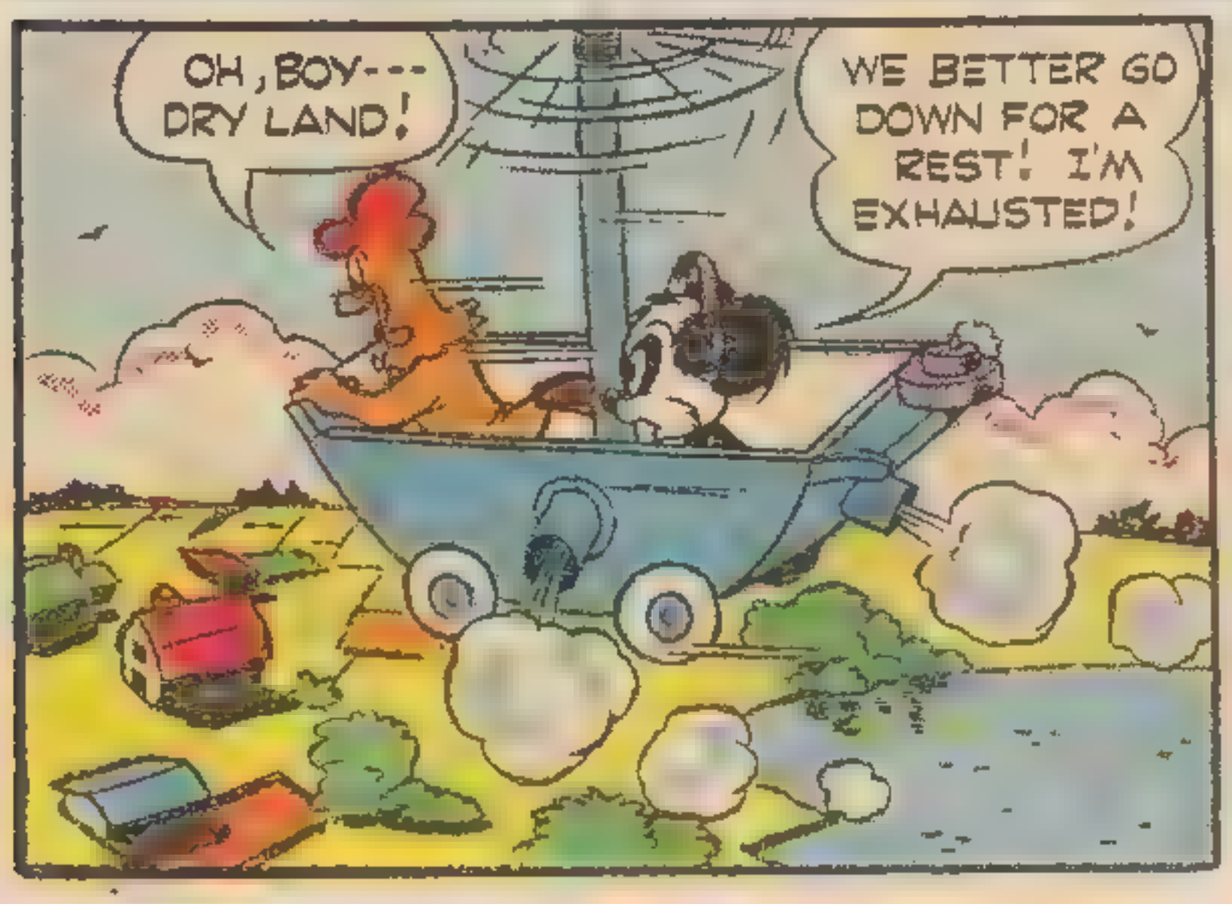

CHARLIE --- SOMETHING'S WRONG! MAYBE WE'RE GONNA CRASH IN THE LAKE!
ANDY! I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT---
SPLT!
SPLT! SPLT!

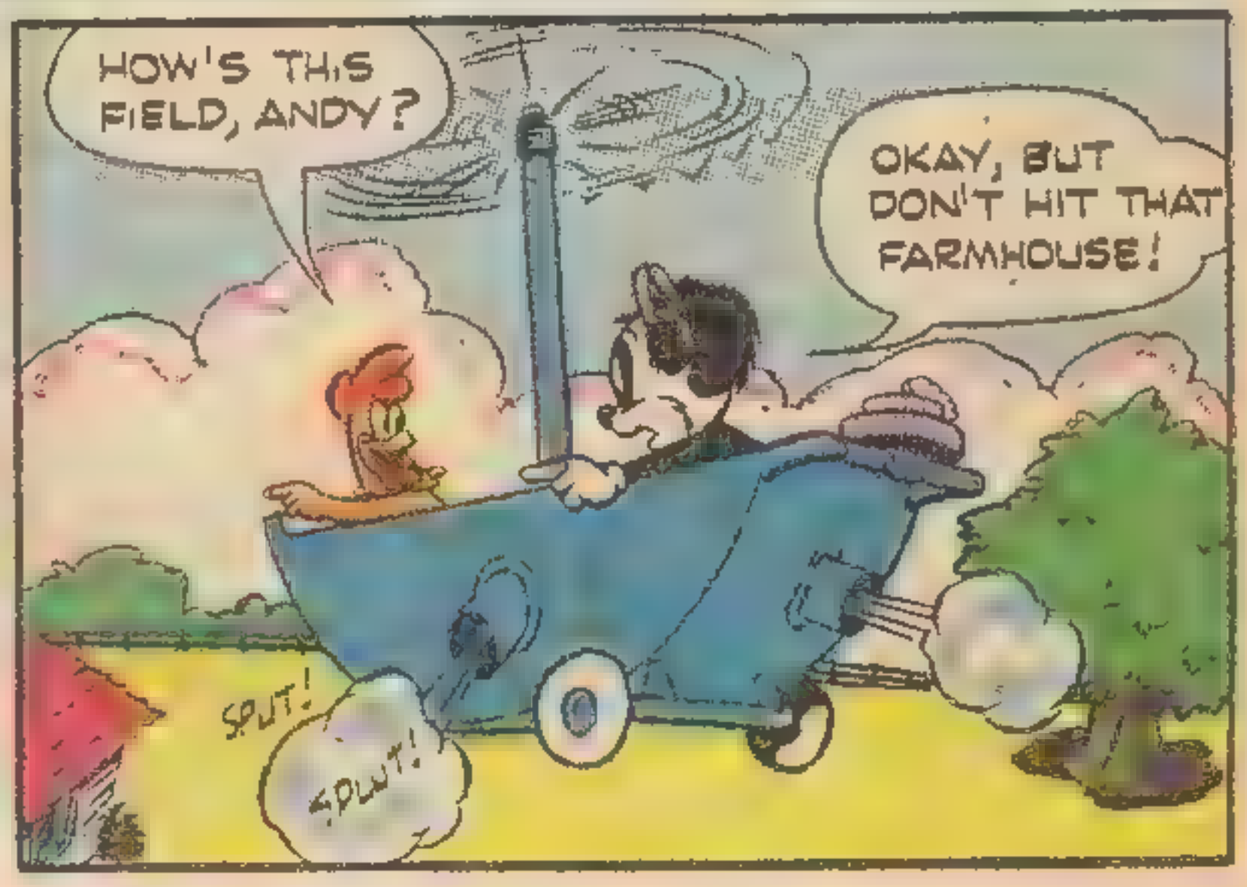

I GOT UP AS HIGH AS THE TWELVES --- IT'S AS FAR AS I CAN GO --- I CAN'T DO THIRTEENS!
THINK OF SOMETHING! START OVER AGAIN QUICK!

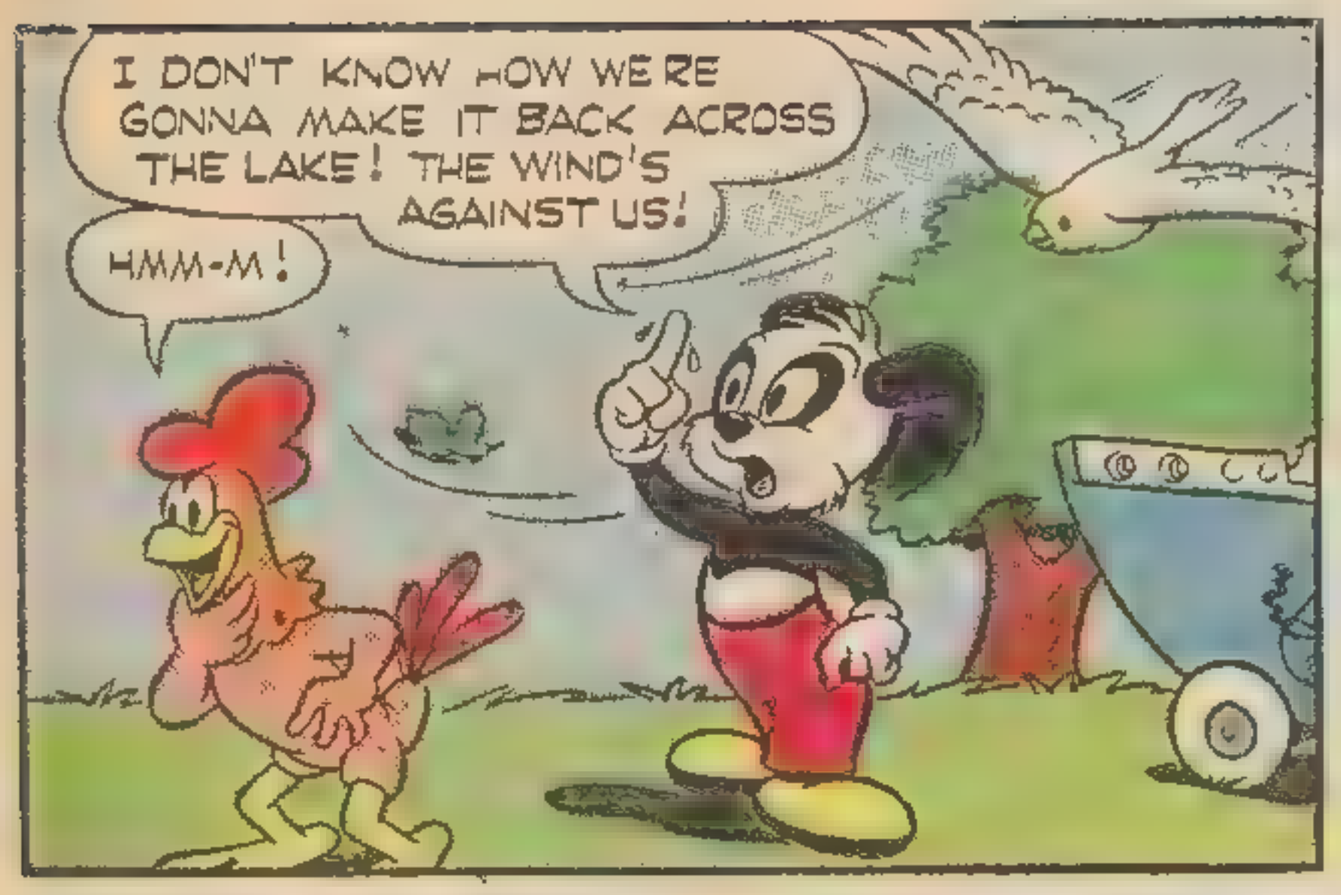

I'M TIRED OF THINKIN' --- YOU THINK FOR A WHILE AND LET ME NAVIGATE!
OH, ALL RIGHT!

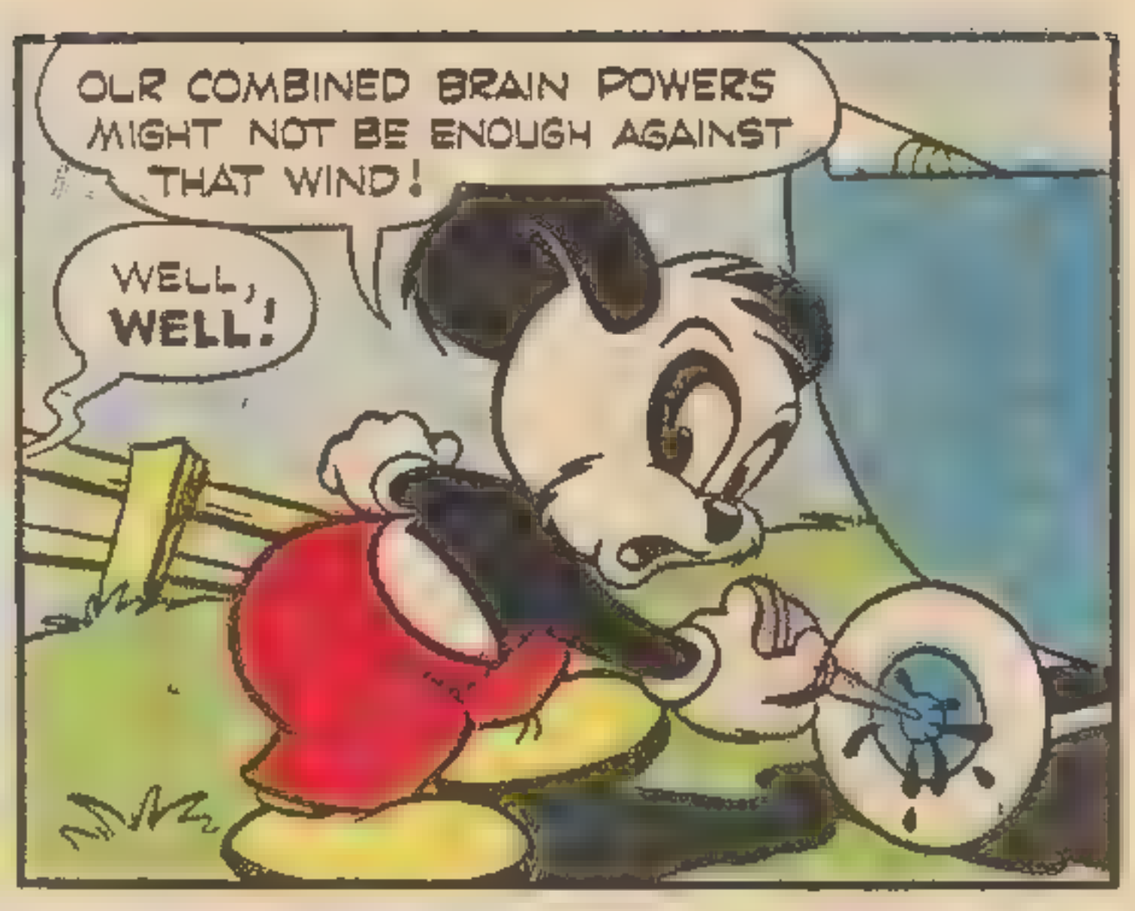


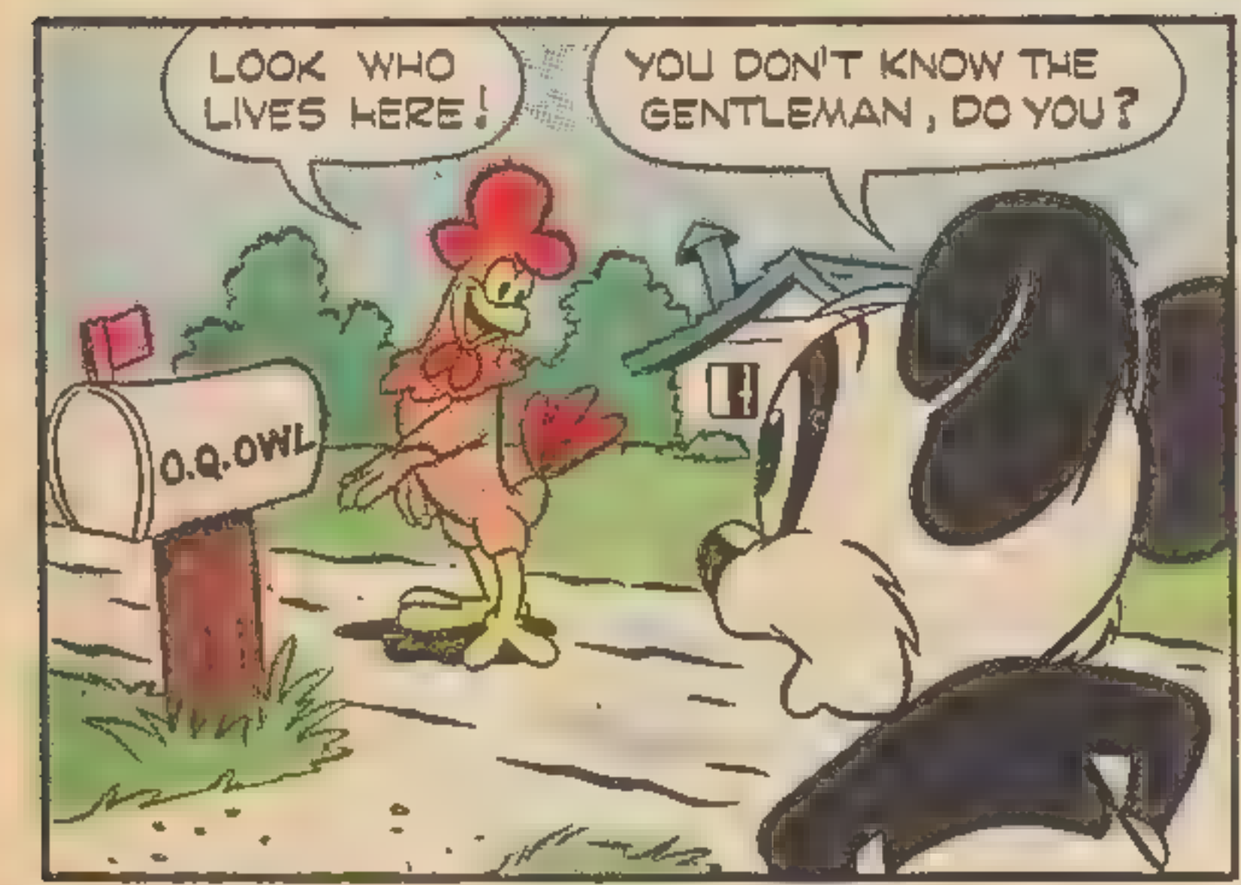

ONLY TROUBLE WITH THIS MACHINE IS THAT IT TAKES TOO MUCH INTELLIGENCE TO KEEP IT IN THE AIR!

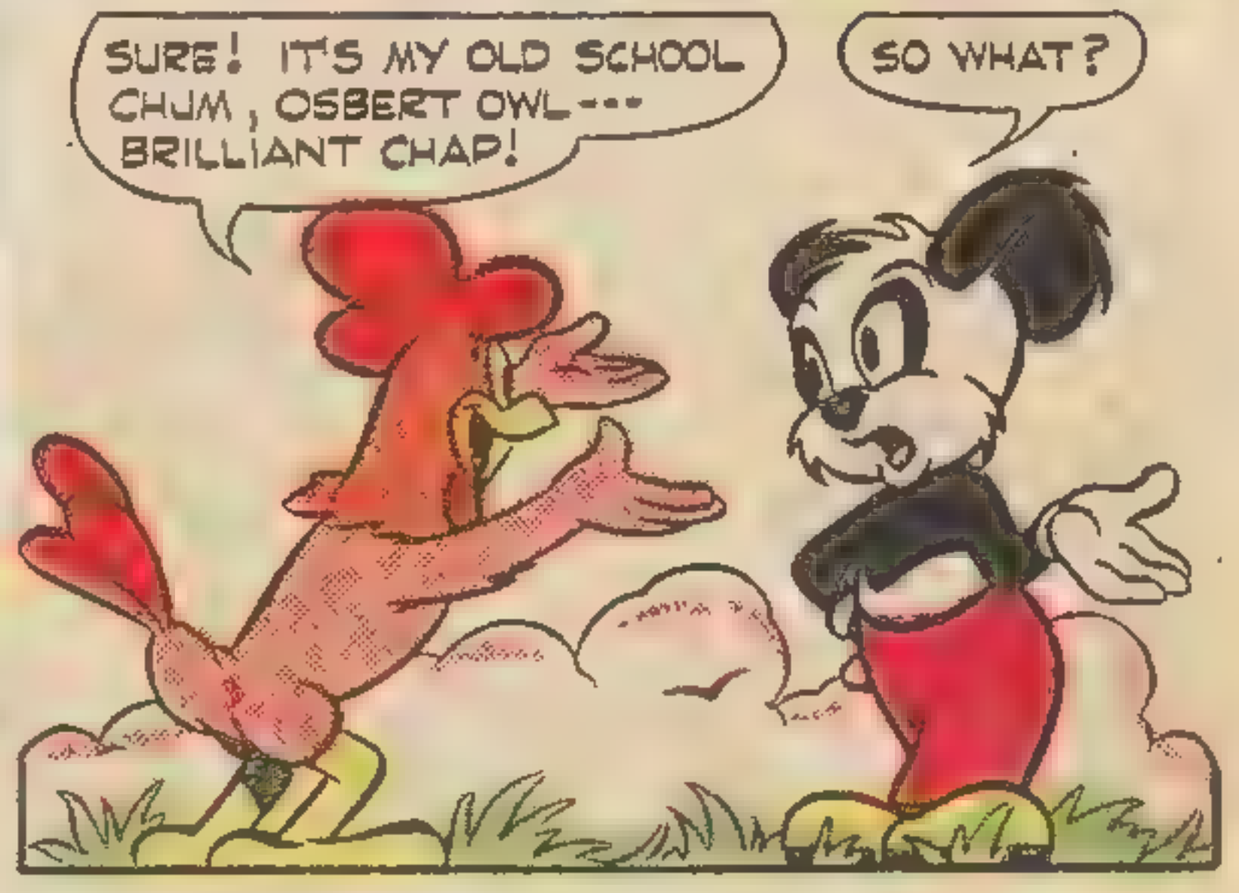

OH, BOY--- DRY LAND!
WE BETTER GO DOWN FOR A REST! I'M EXHAUSTED!

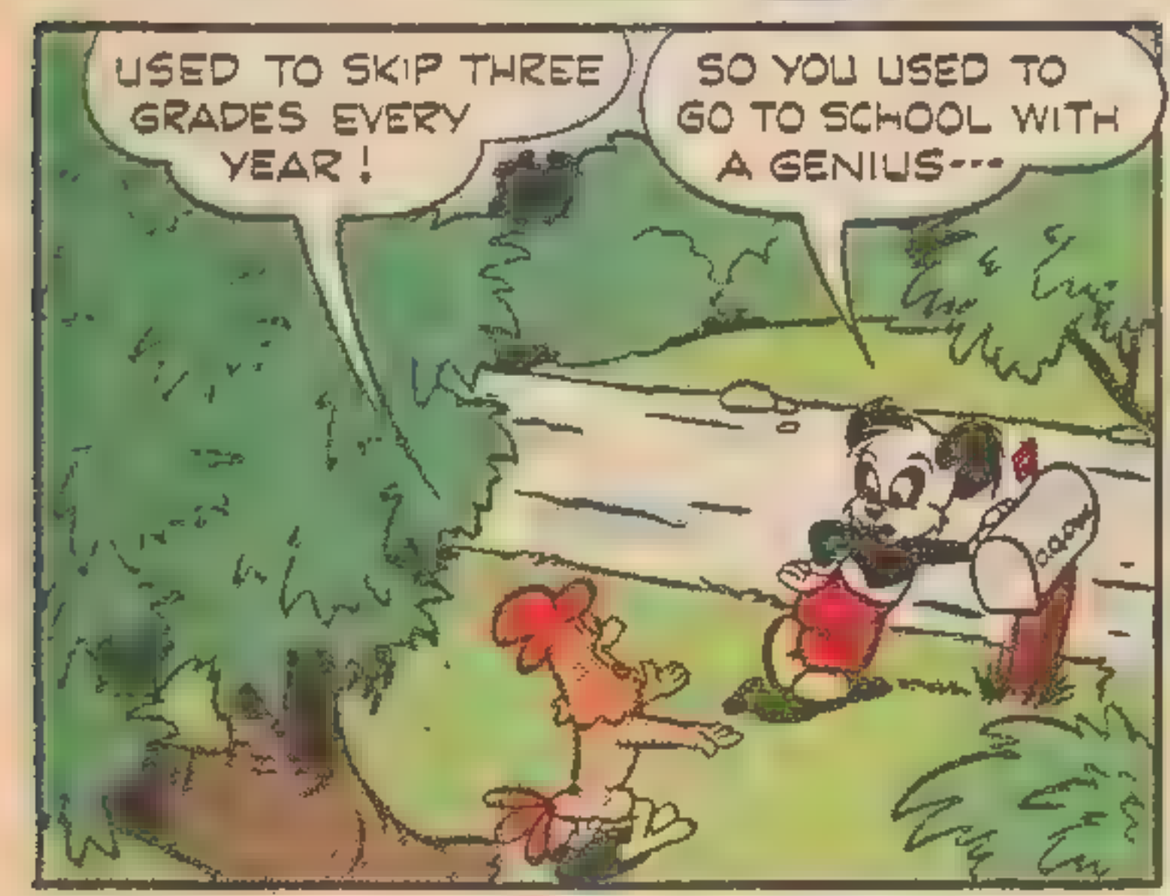

HOW'S THIS FIELD, ANDY?
OKAY, BUT DON'T HIT THAT FARMHOUSE!
SPLT!
SPLUT!

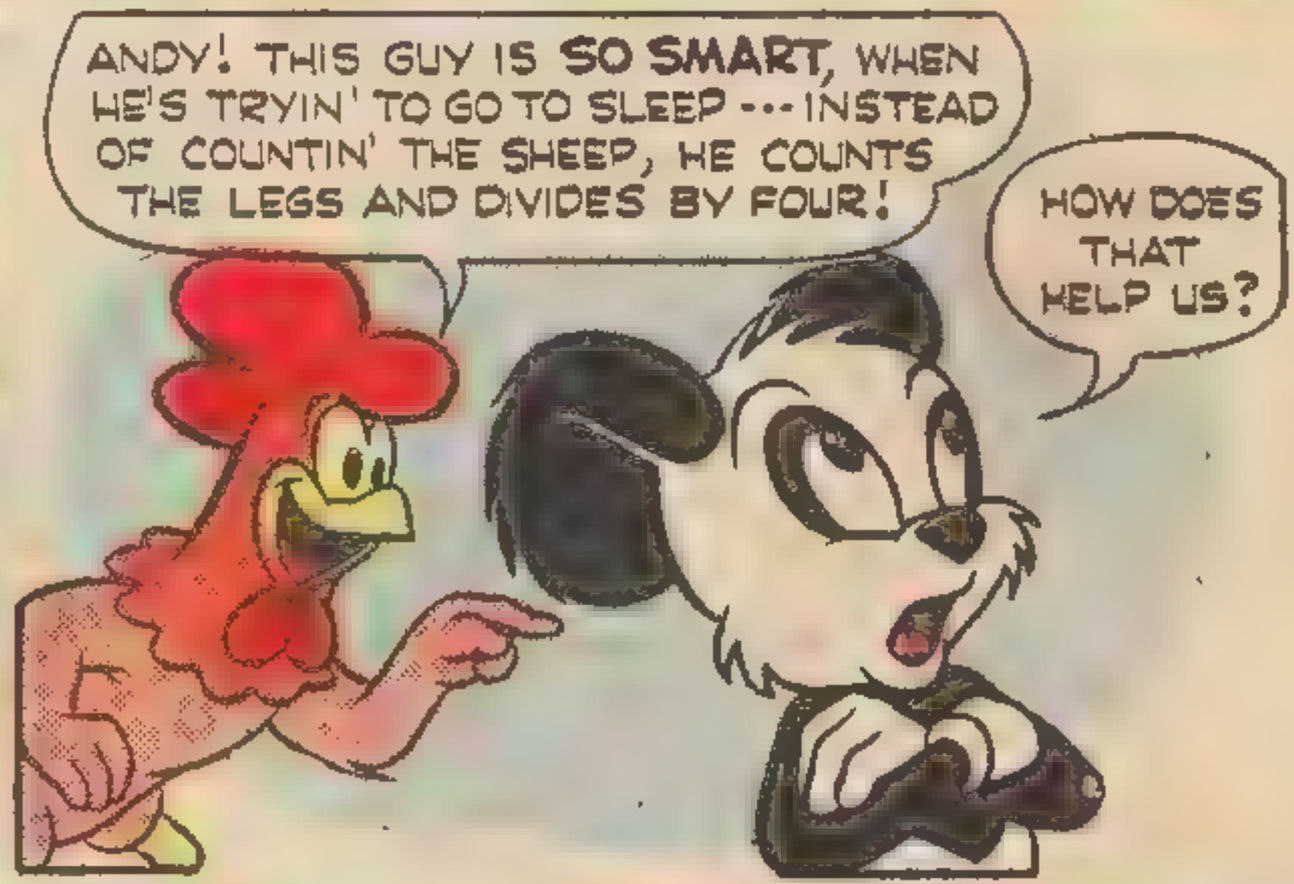

I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT BACK ACROSS THE LAKE! THE WIND'S AGAINST US!
HMM-M!

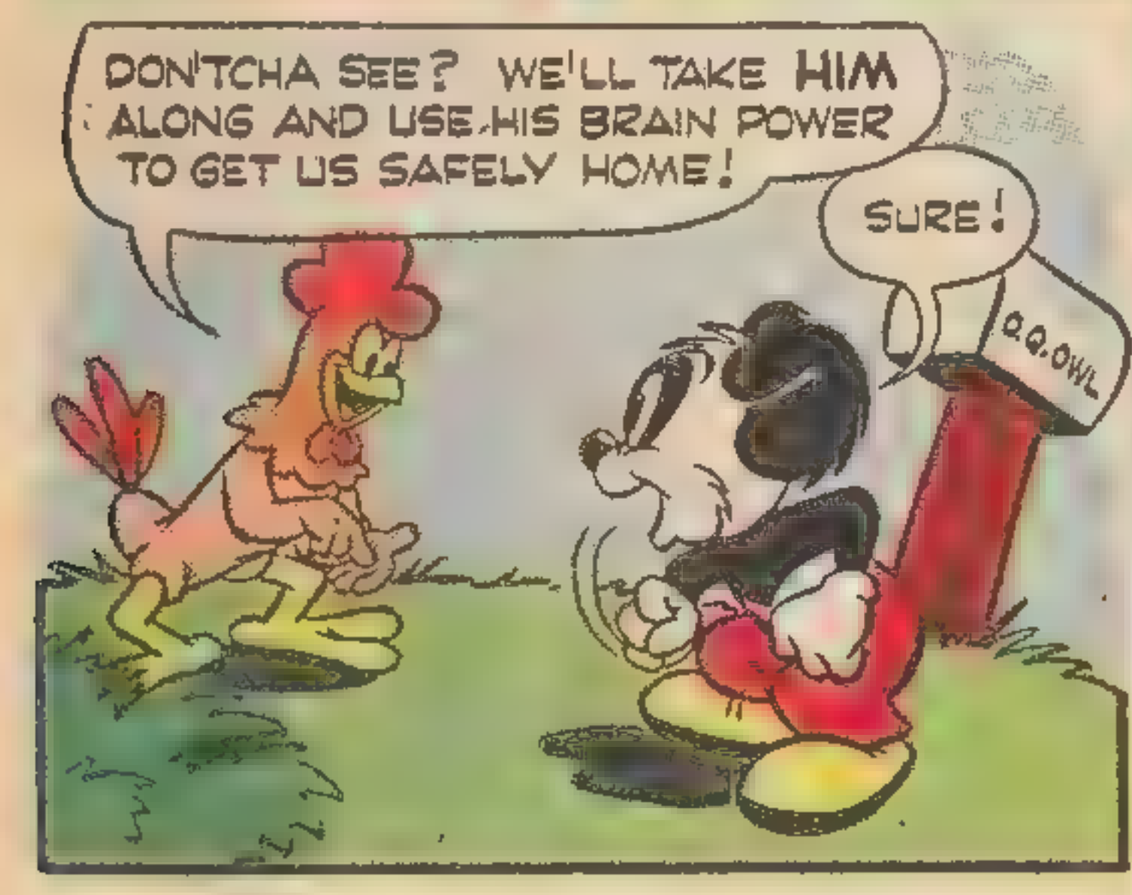

OUR COMBINED BRAIN POWERS MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH AGAINST THAT WIND!
WELL, WELL!

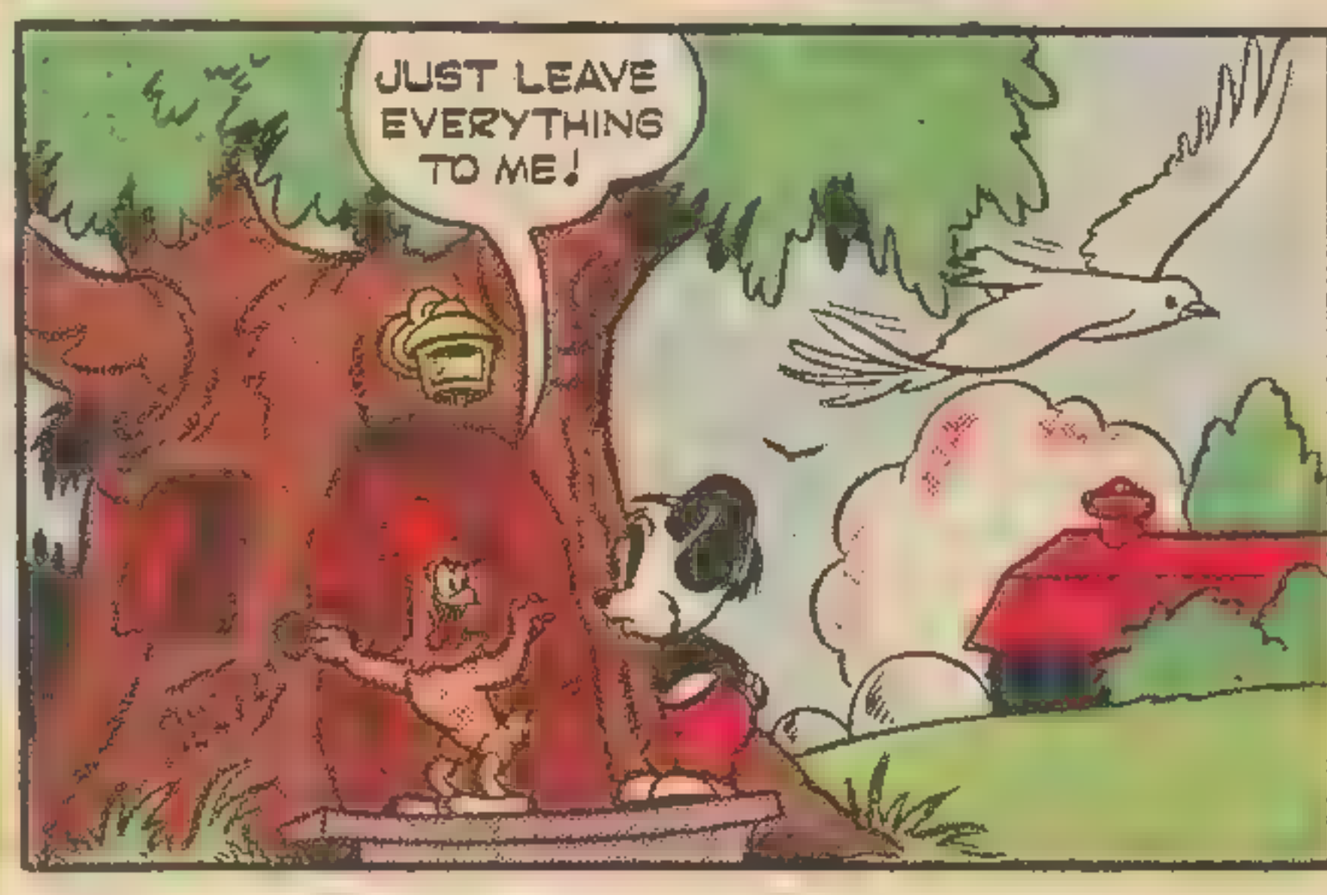

LOOK WHO LIVES HERE!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE GENTLEMAN, DO YOU?
O.Q.OWL

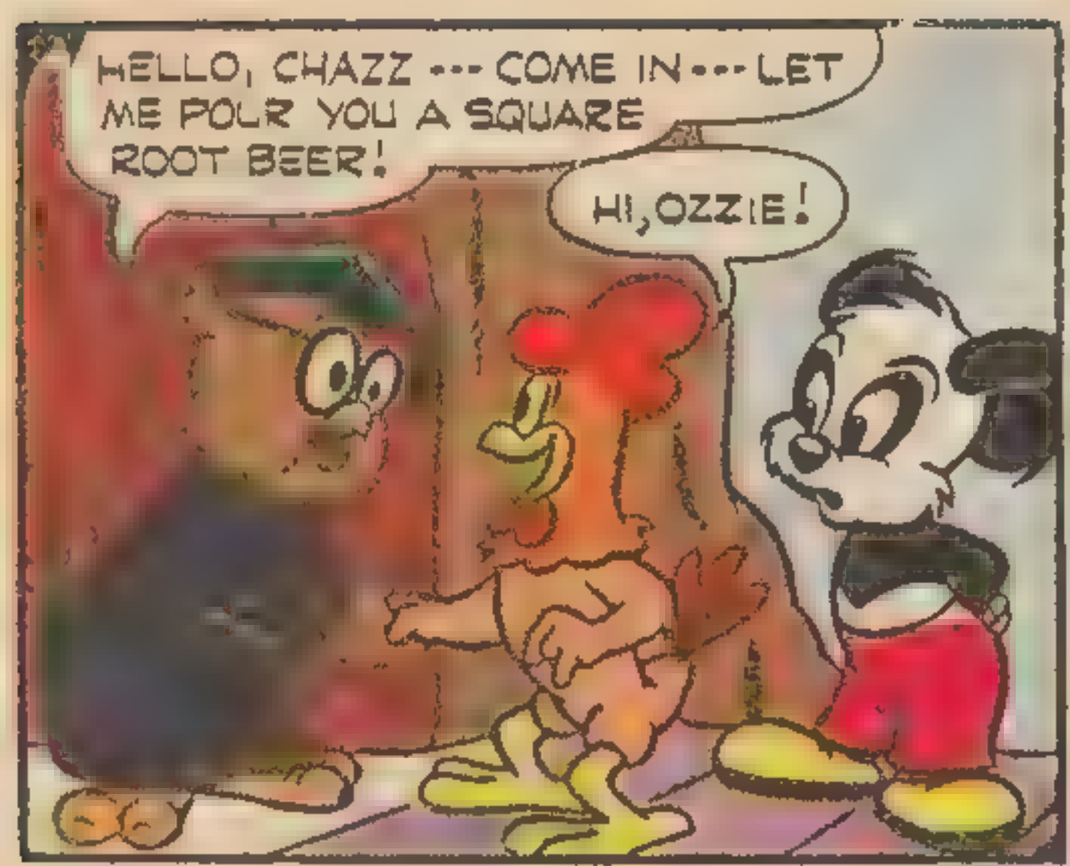

SURE! IT'S MY OLD SCHOOL CHUM, OSBERT OWL--- BRILLIANT CHAP!
SO WHAT?

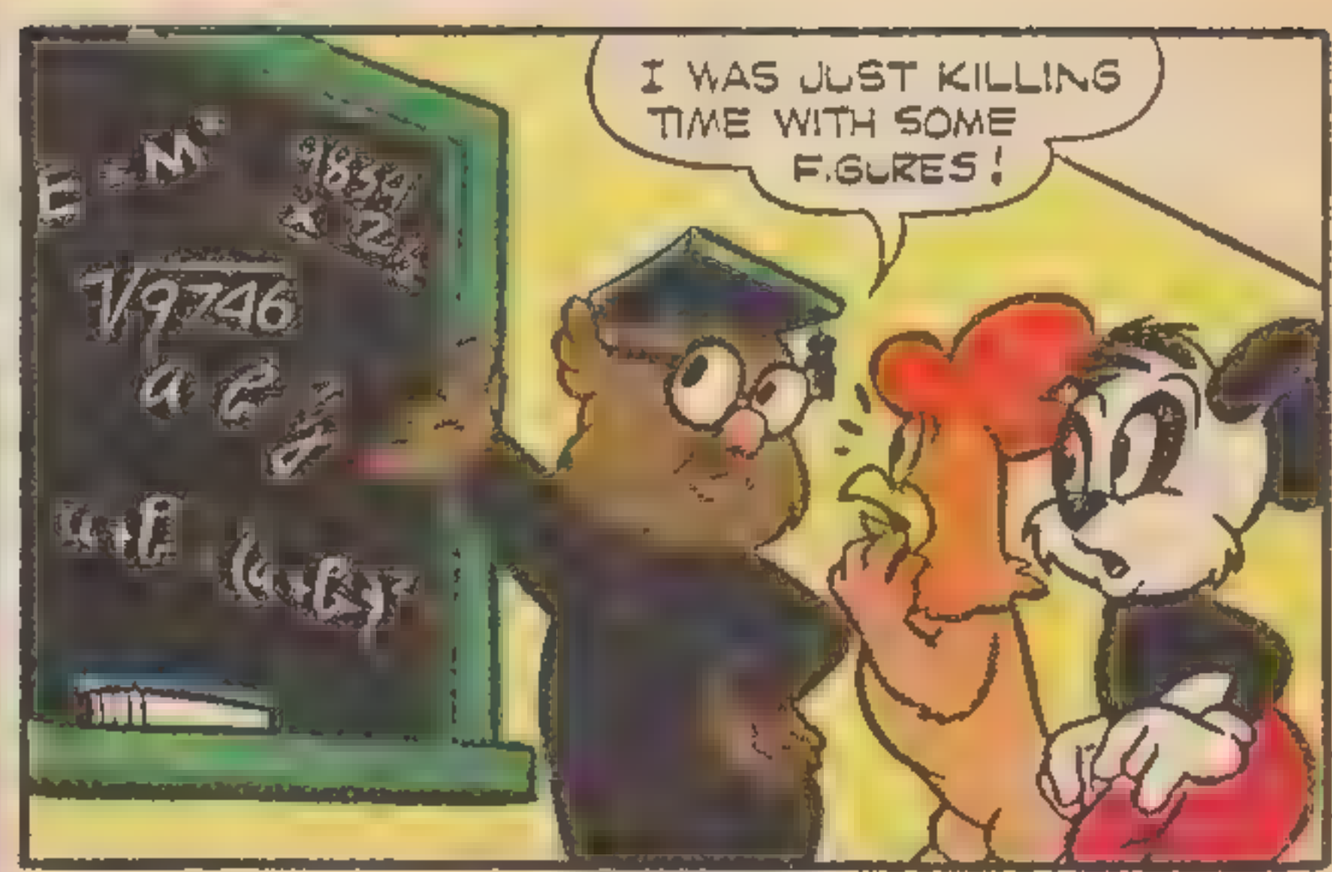

USED TO SKIP THREE GRADES EVERY YEAR!
SO YOU USED TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH A GENIUS---

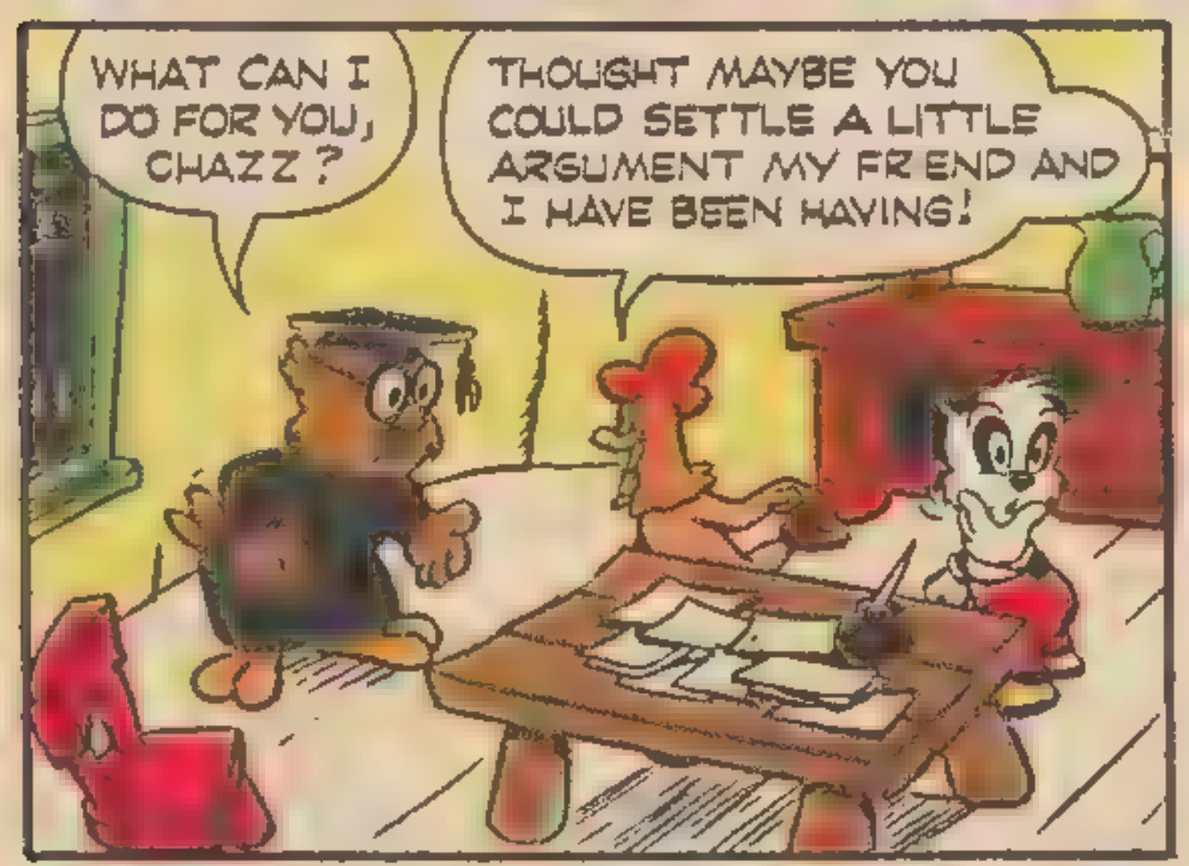

ANDY! THIS GUY IS SO SMART, WHEN HE'S TRYIN' TO GO TO SLEEP --- INSTEAD OF COUNTIN' THE SHEEP, HE COUNTS THE LEGS AND DIVIDES BY FOUR!
HOW DOES THAT HELP US?

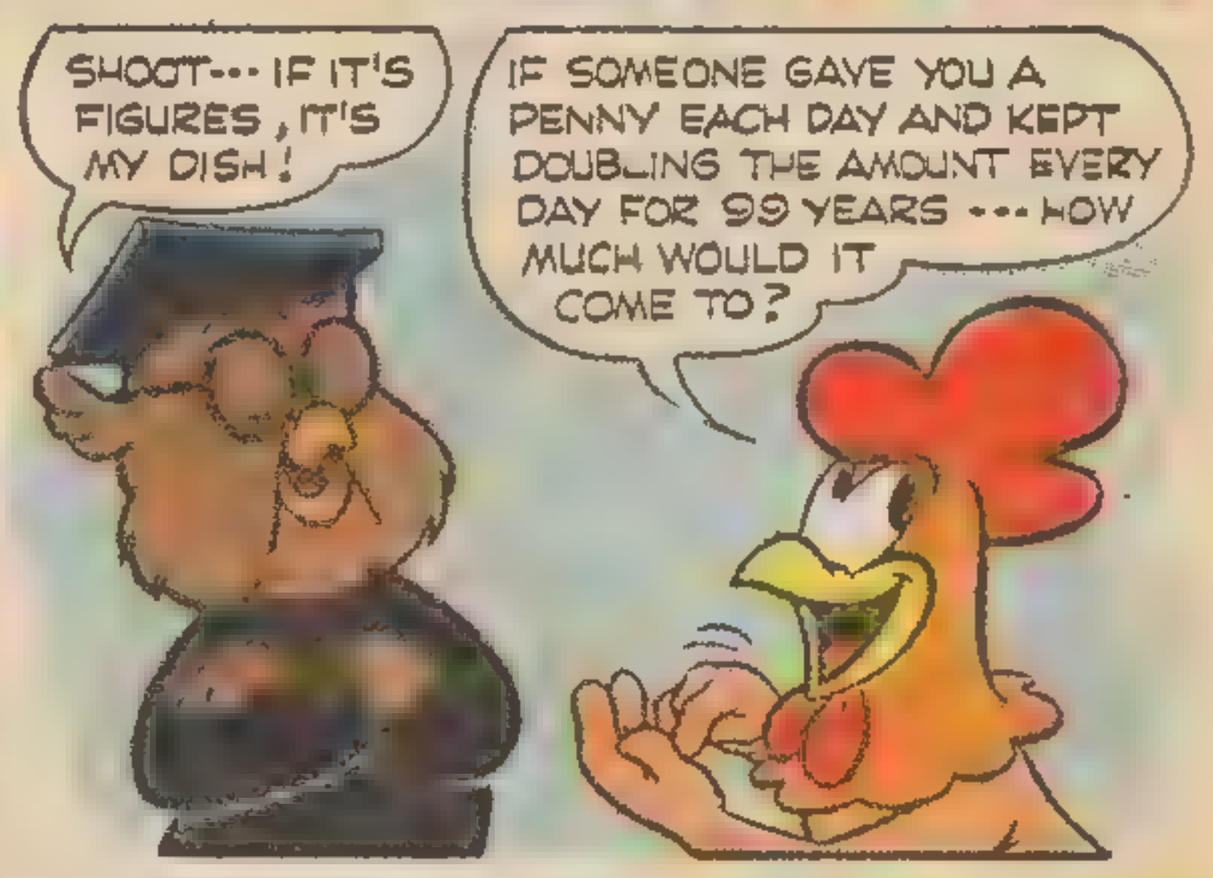

DON'TCHA SEE? WE'LL TAKE HIM ALONG AND USE HIS BRAIN POWER TO GET US SAFELY HOME!
SURE!
O.Q.OWL


JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!

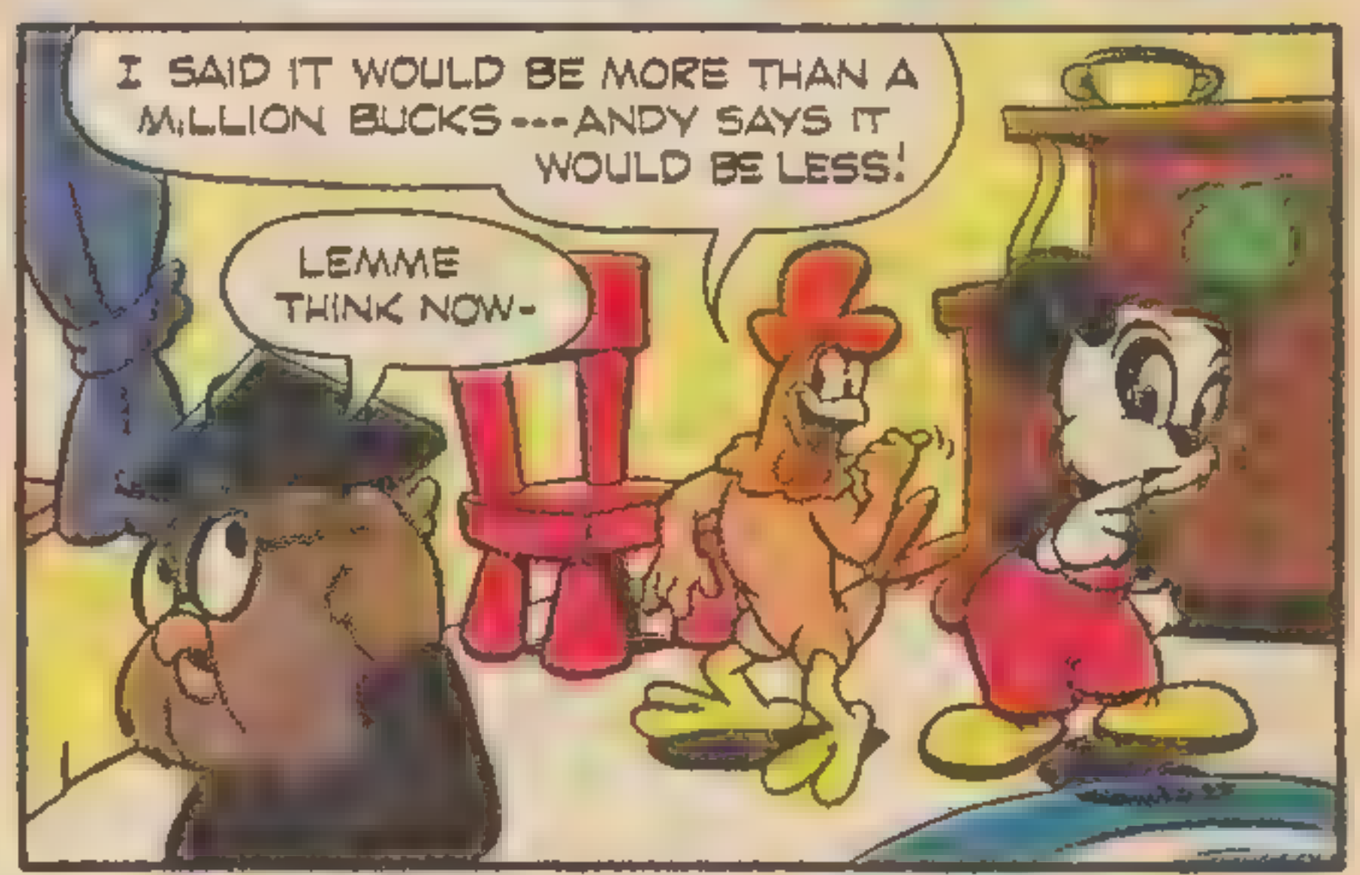

HELLO, CHAZZ --- COME IN --- LET ME POUR YOU A SQUARE ROOT BEER!
HI, OZZIE!

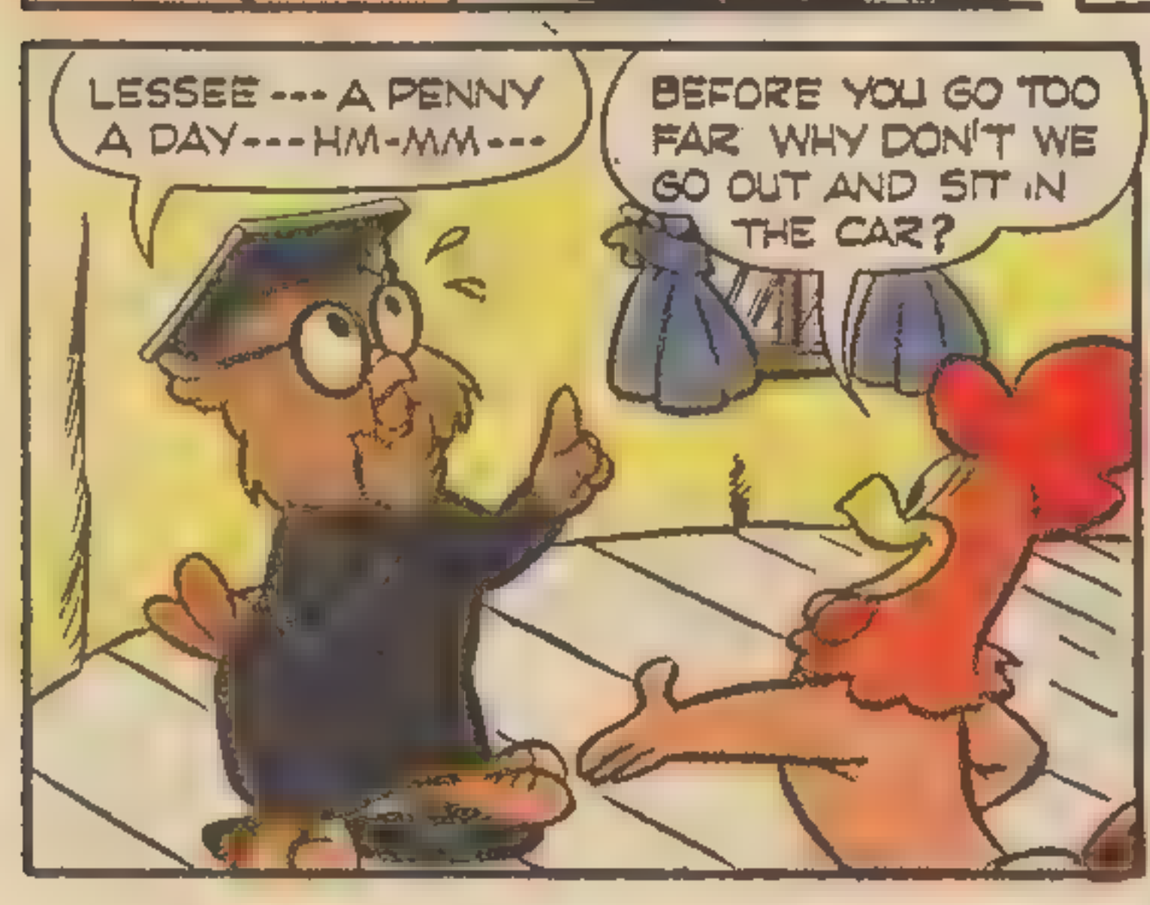

I WAS JUST KILLING TIME WITH SOME FIGURES!


WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, CHAZZ?
THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD SETTLE A LITTLE ARGUMENT MY FRIEND AND I HAVE BEEN HAVING!

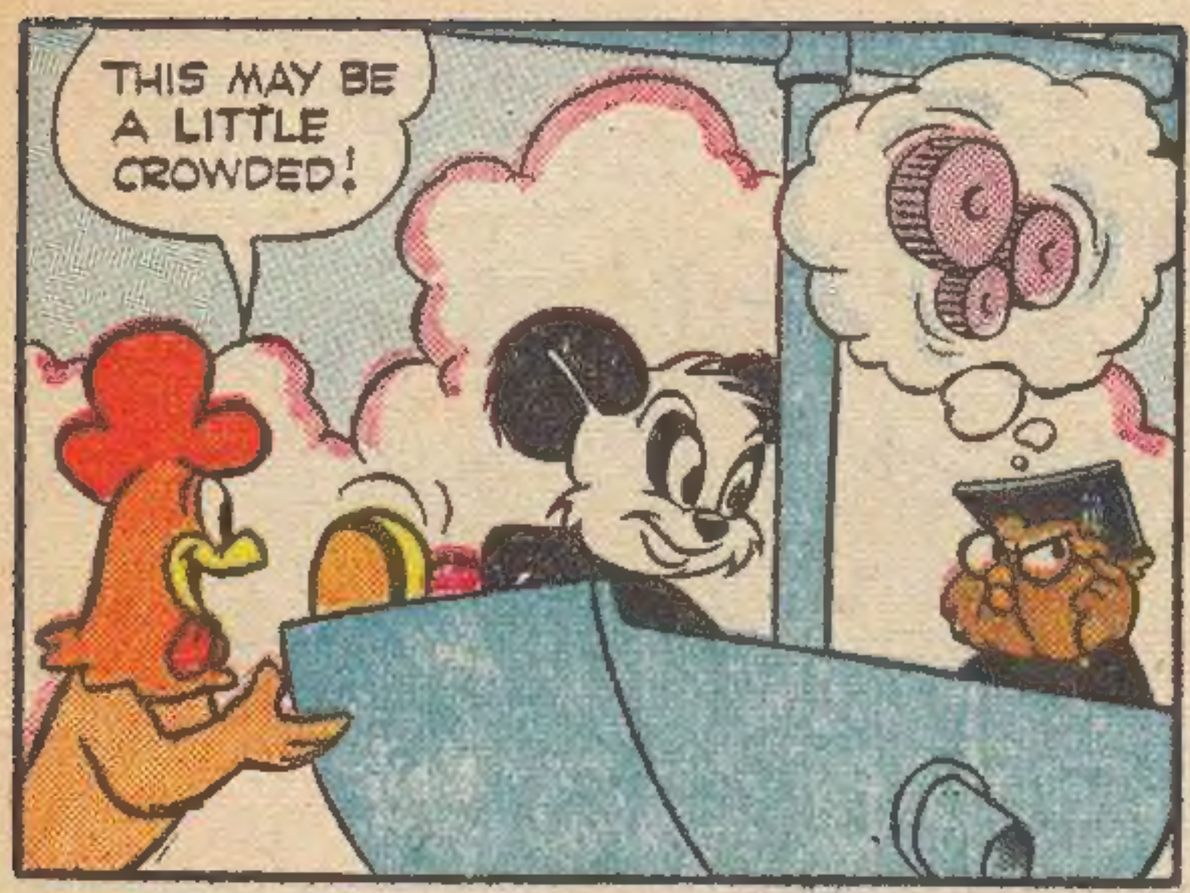

SHOOT--- IF IT'S FIGURES, IT'S MY DISH!
IF SOMEONE GAVE YOU A PENNY EACH DAY AND KEPT DOUBLING THE AMOUNT EVERY DAY FOR 99 YEARS --- HOW MUCH WOULD IT COME TO?

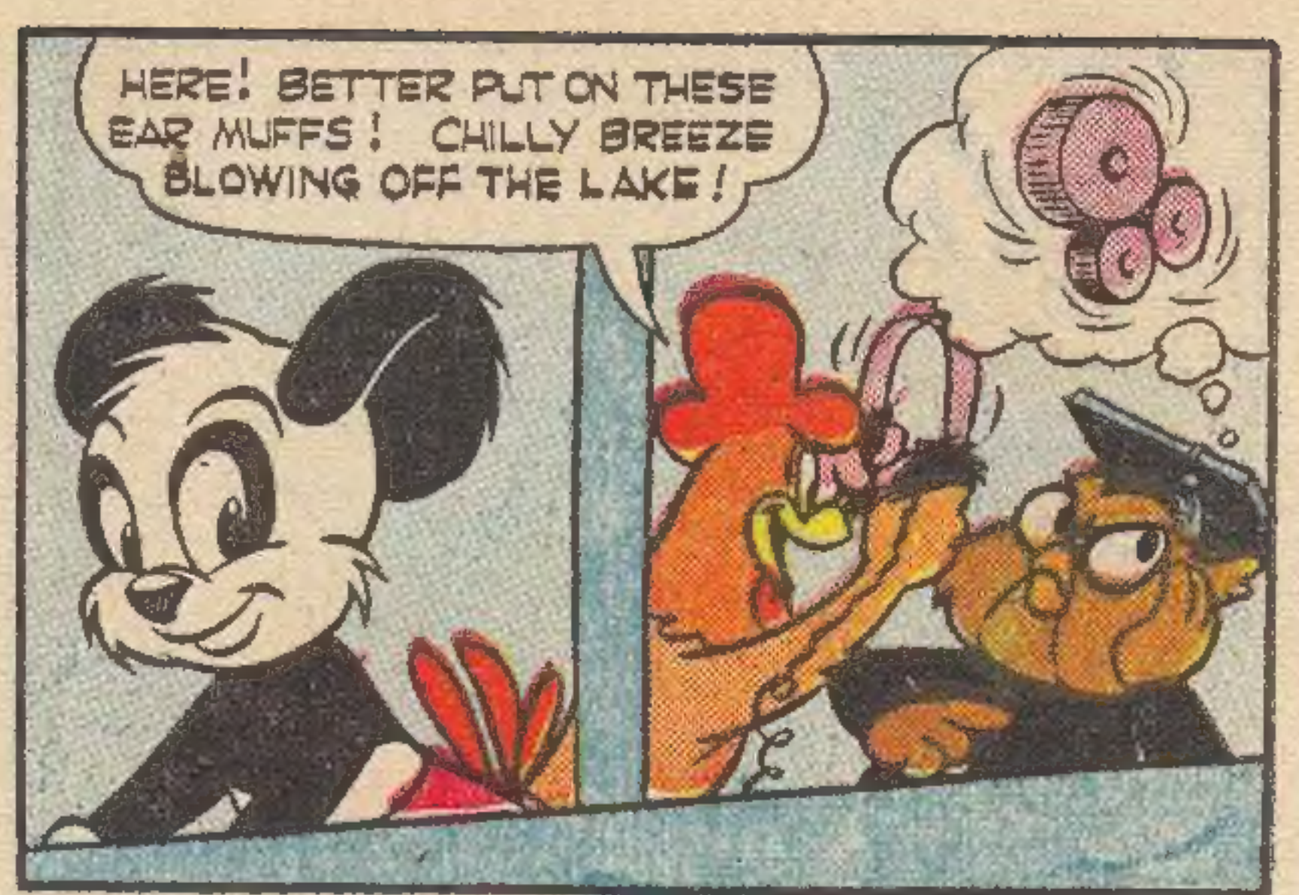
LEAVING OUT SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS!
HMM-MMM! THIS MAY TAKE A MOMENT---

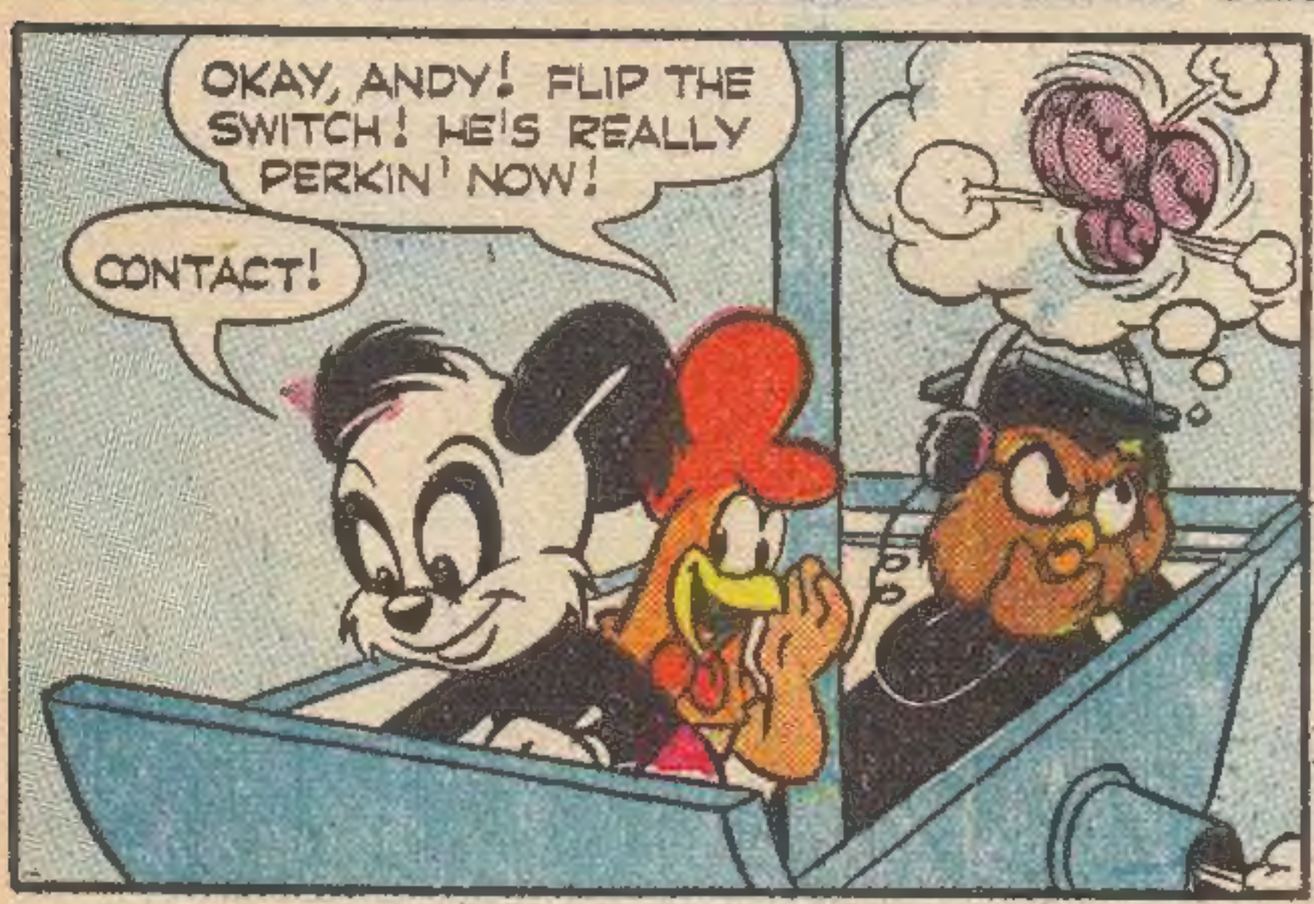

I SAID IT WOULD BE MORE THAN A MILLION BUCKS---ANDY SAYS IT WOULD BE LESS!
LEMME THINK NOW-

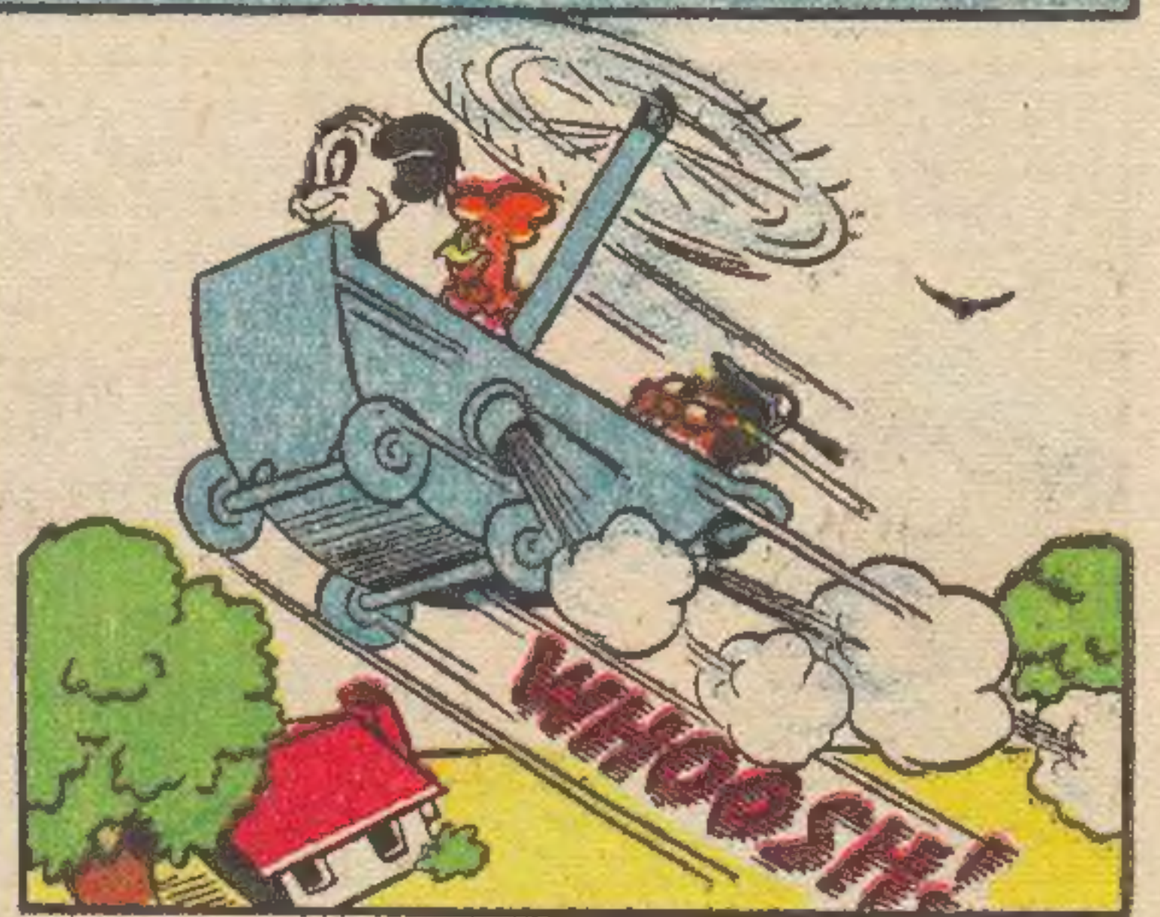

LESSEE --- A PENNY A DAY---HM-MM---
BEFORE YOU GO TOO FAR WHY DON'T WE GO OUT AND SIT IN THE CAR?

IT'S A TRIFLE STUFFY IN HERE!
BY ALL MEANS!

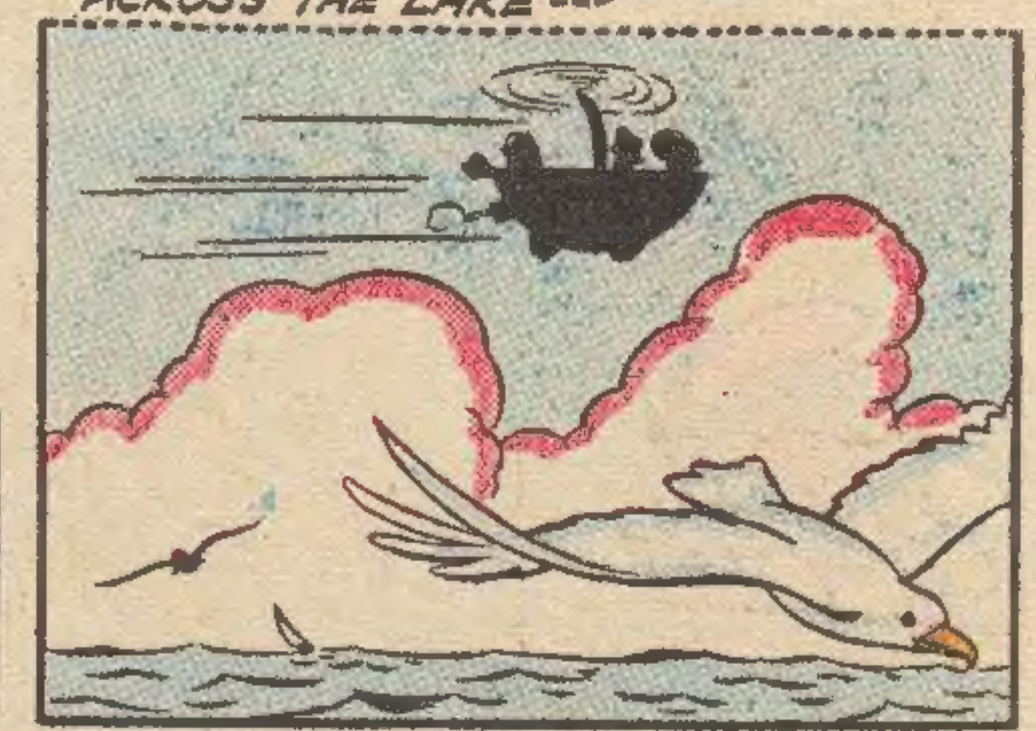


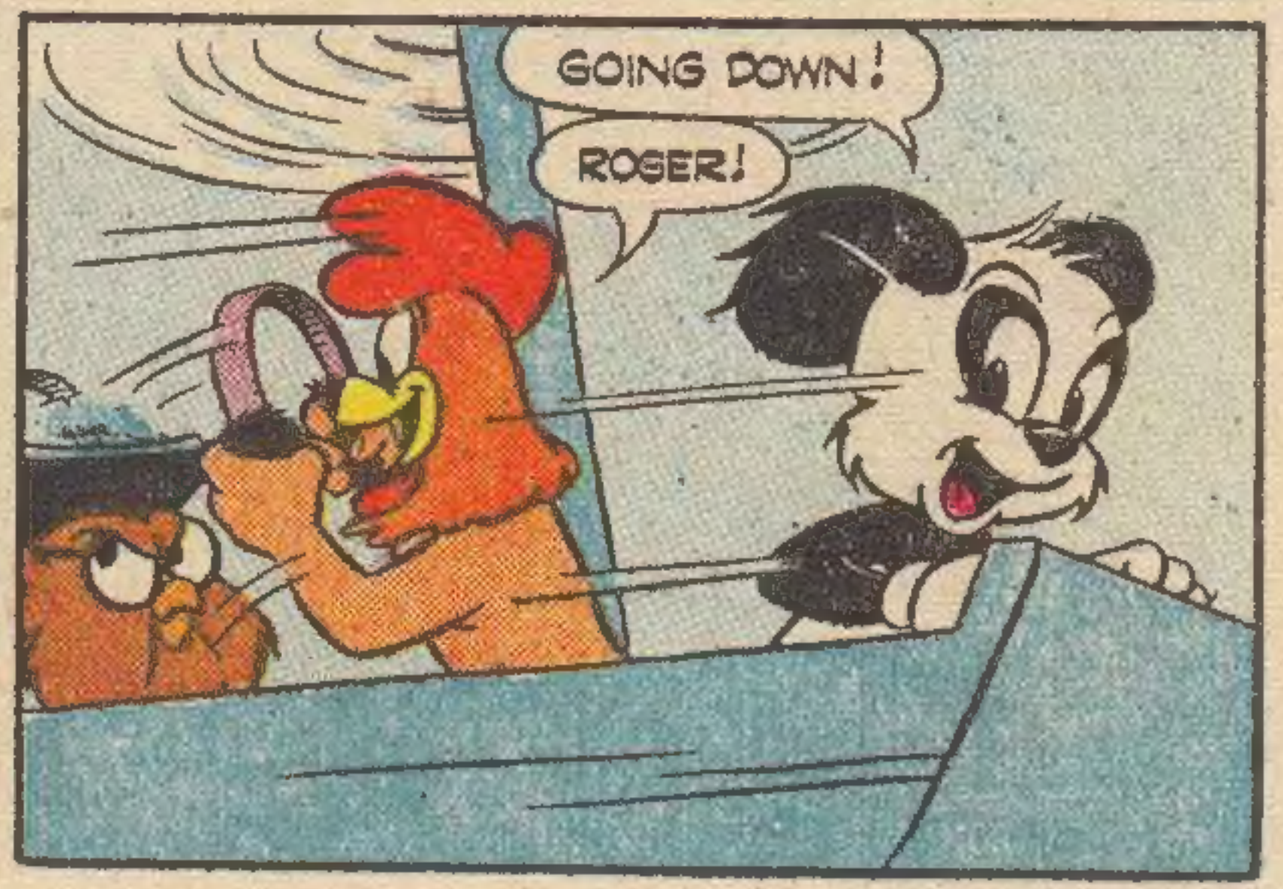


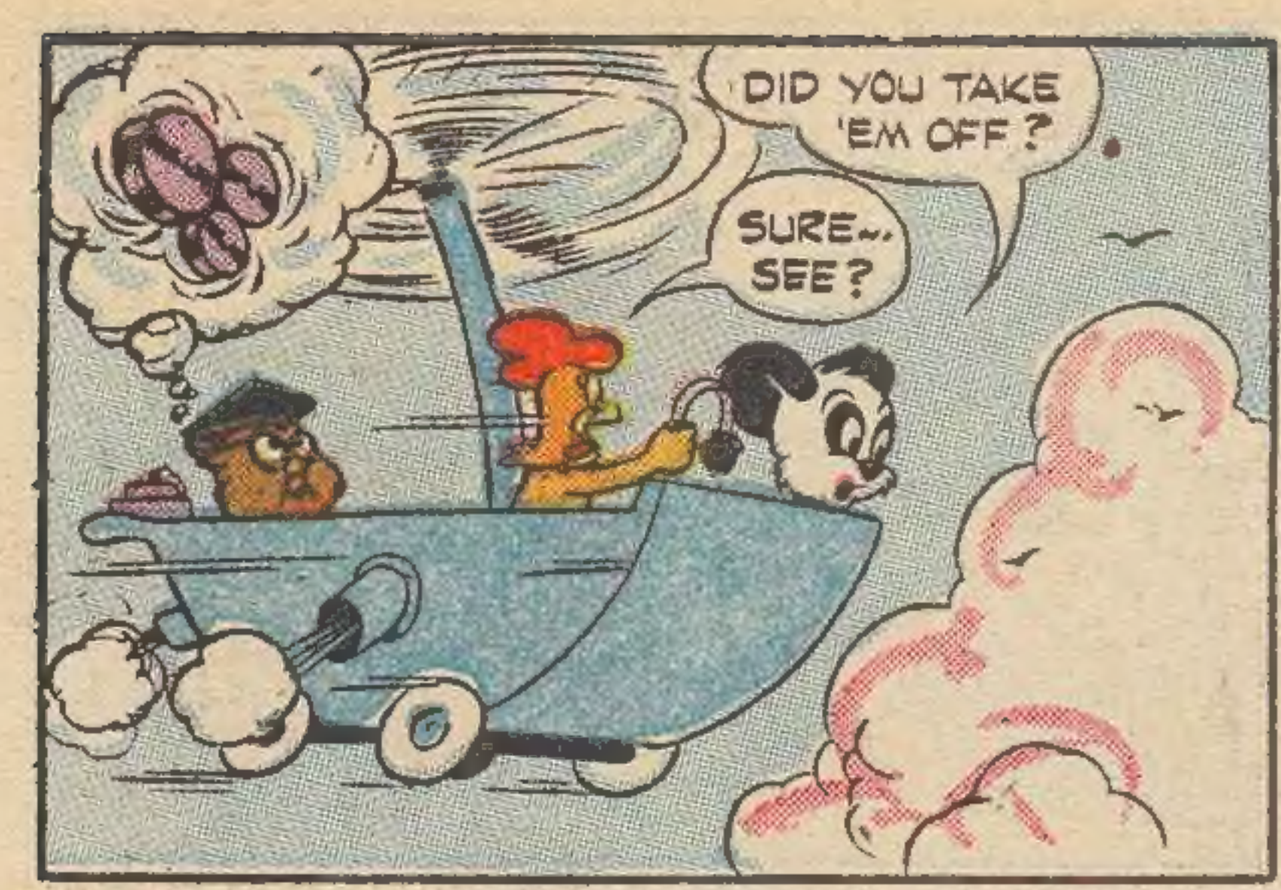




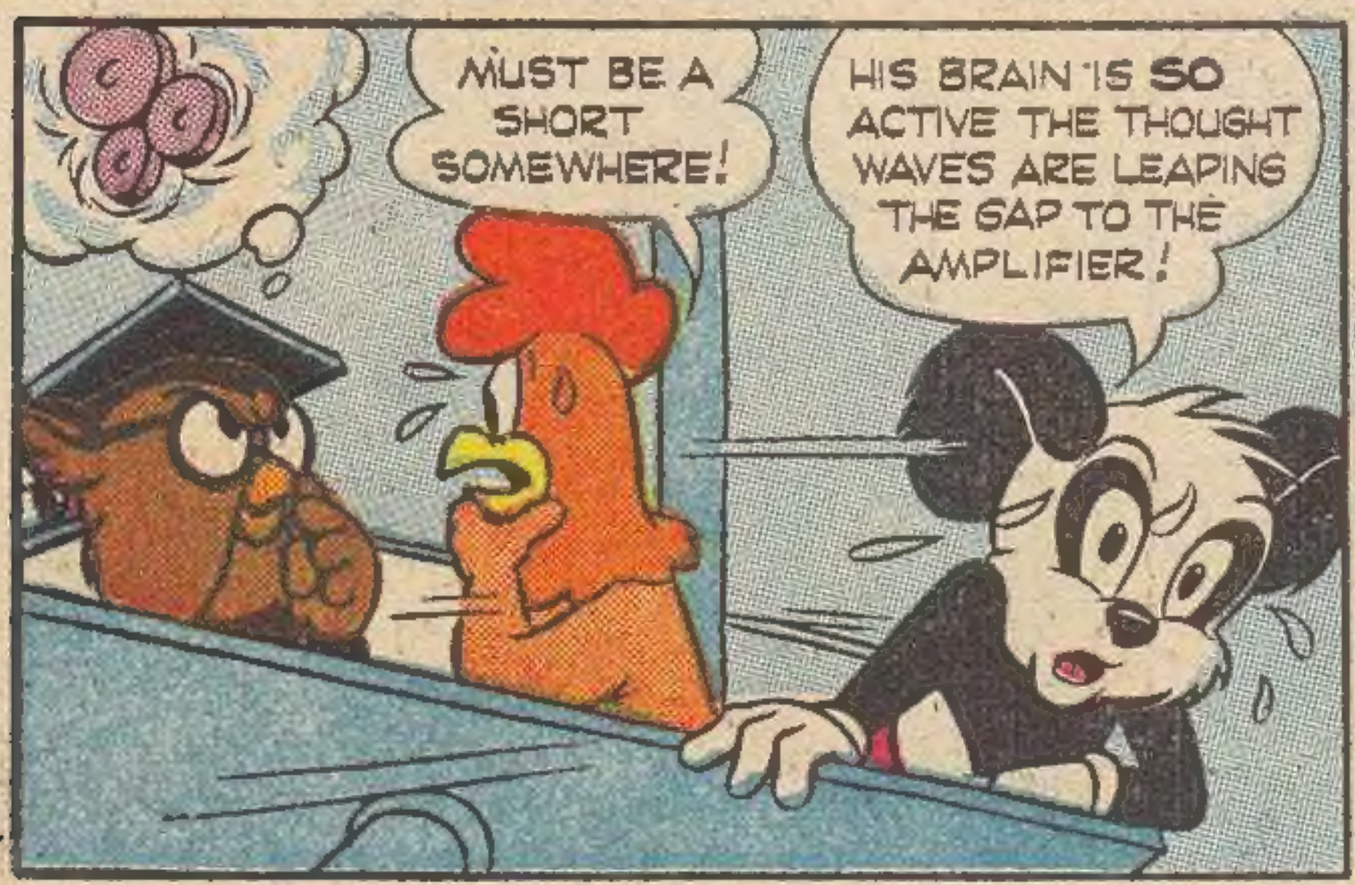
WITH OZZIE DEEP IN THOUGHT, THE STRANGE AIRCRAFT **ZOOMS**, BACK ACROSS THE LAKE ---






DID YOU TAKE 'EM OFF?
SURE... SEE?

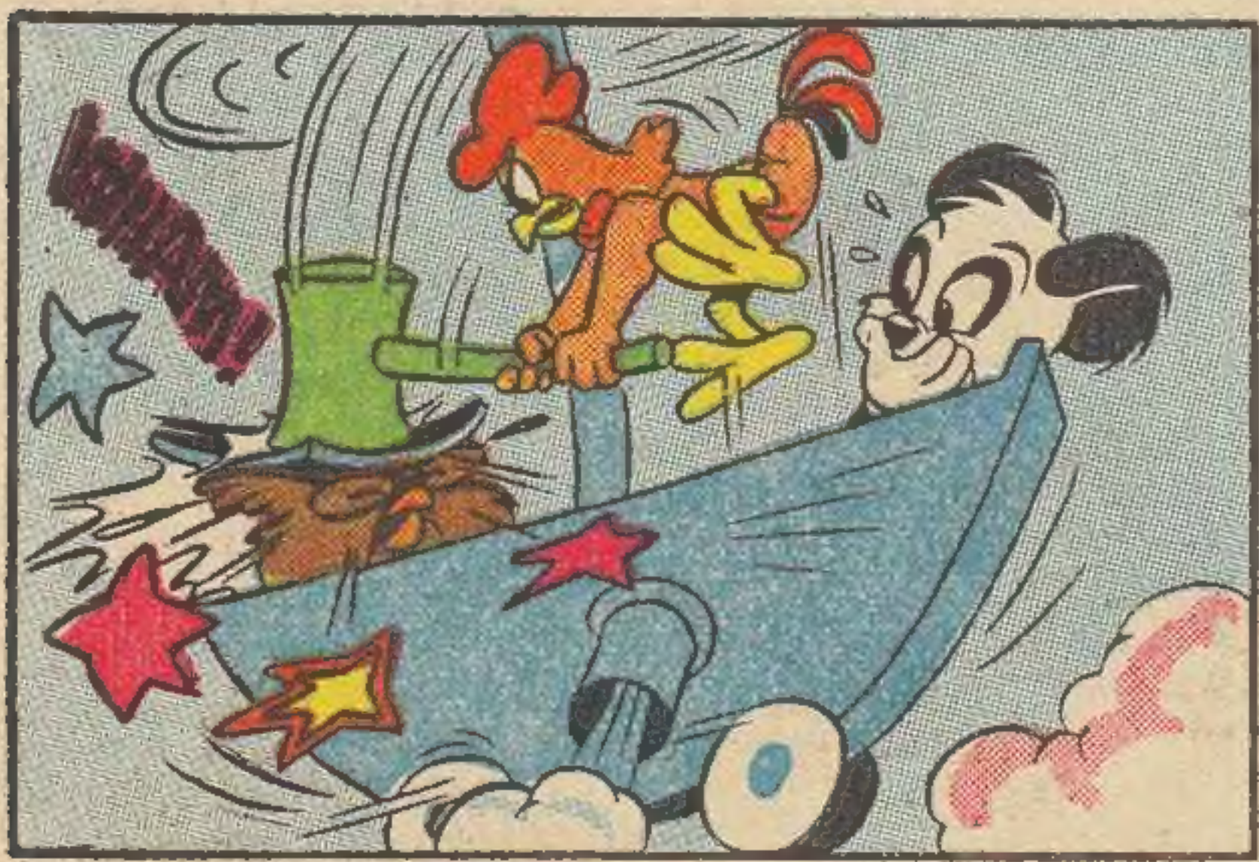
SOMETHING'S WRONG, CHARLIE! WE'RE GOING UP---NOT DOWN!


MUST BE A SHORT SOMEWHERE!
HIS BRAIN IS SO ACTIVE THE THOUGHT WAVES ARE LEAPING THE GAP TO THE AMPLIFIER!

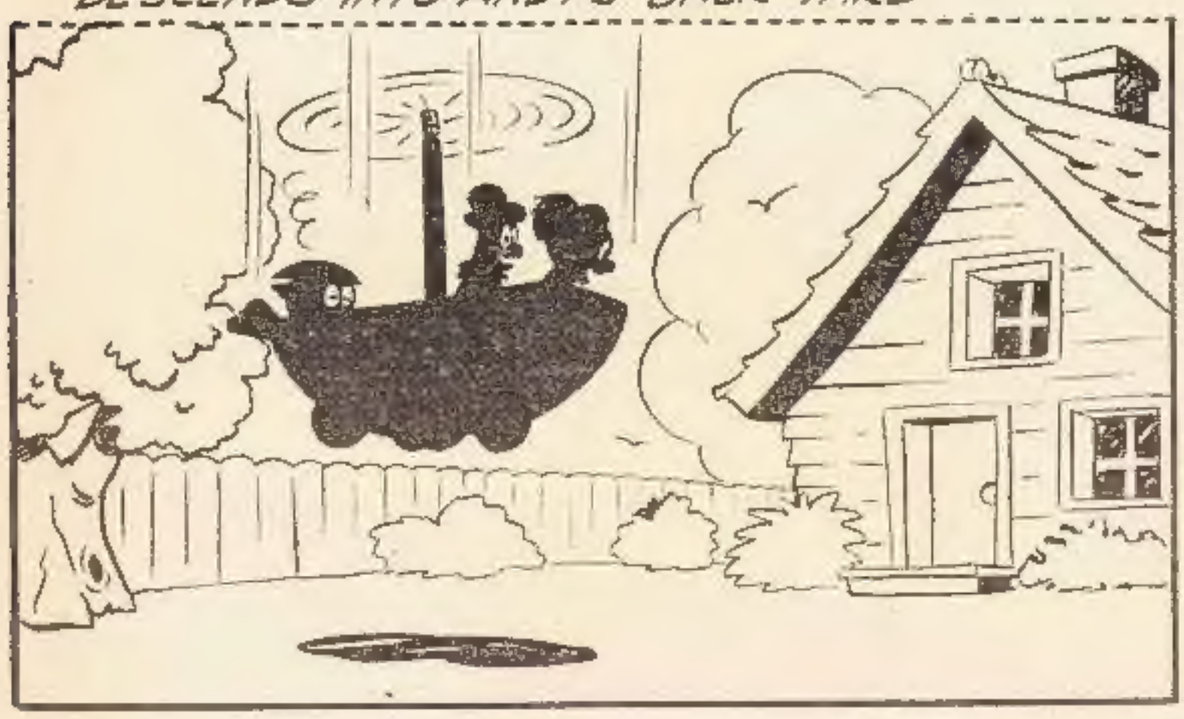
WHAT'LL WE DO, CHARLIE? WE MAY BE STUCK UP HERE FOR DAYS!

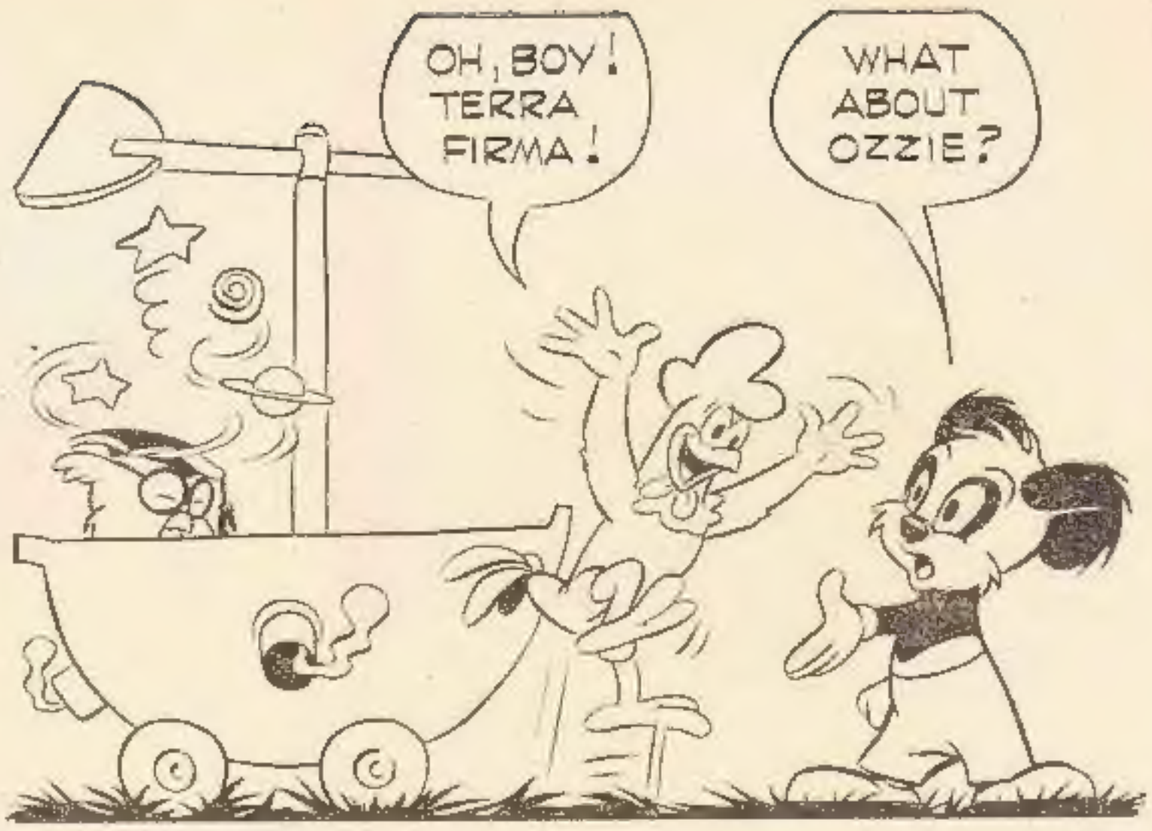
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING FOR DOWN THERE ON THE FLOOR?
AN IMPORTANT TOOL!

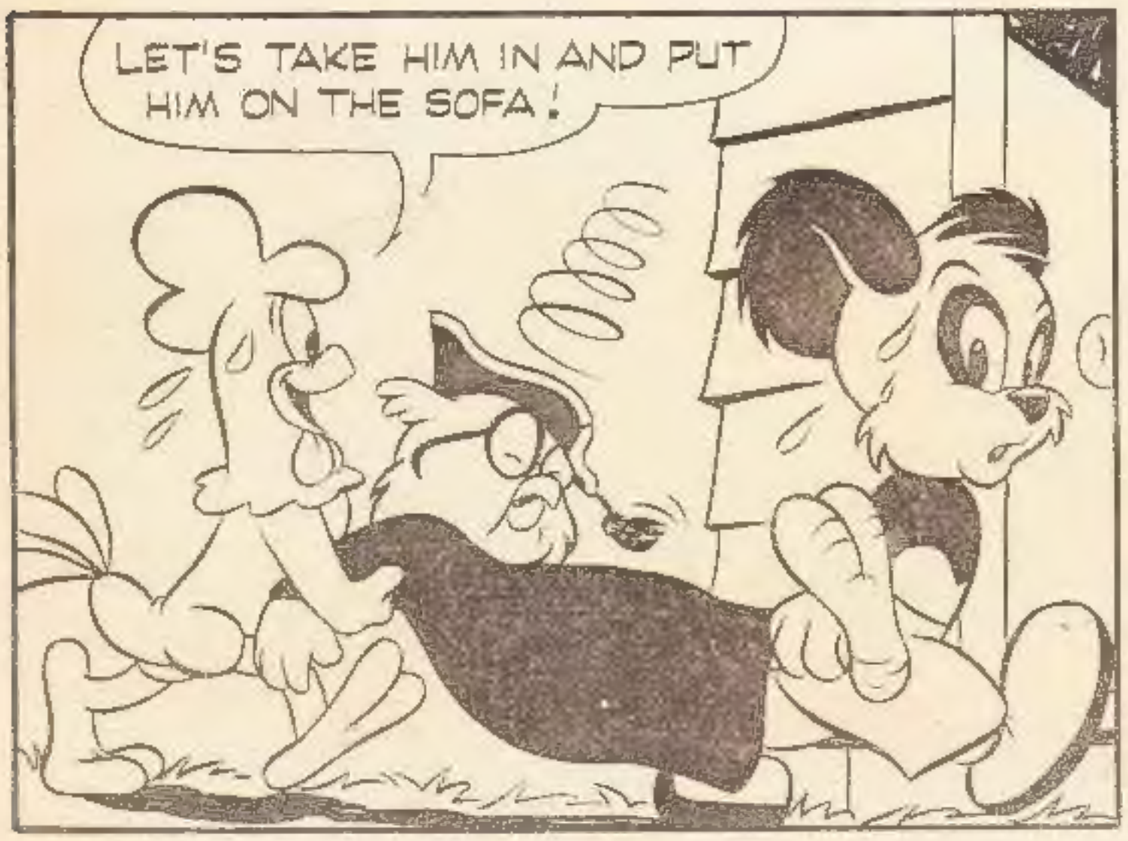
I HATE TO DO THIS, ANDY, BUT---
CAREFUL, CHARLIE! NOT TOO HARD!



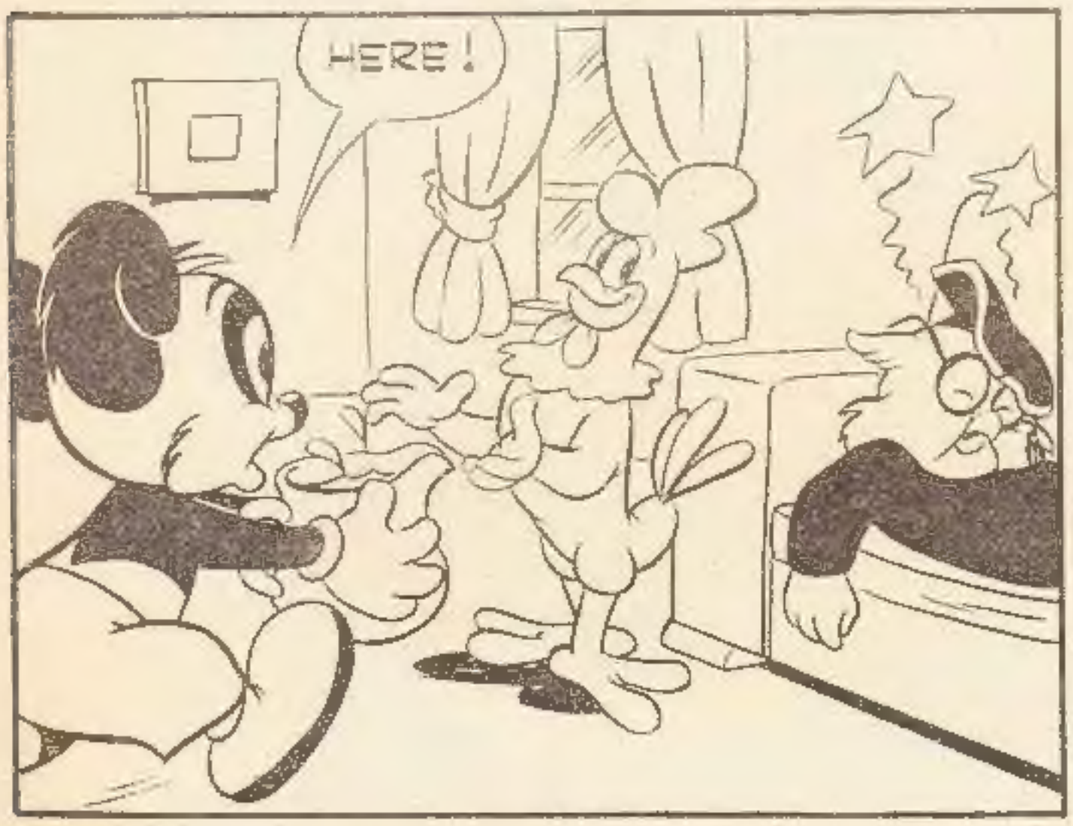
THAT DID IT!


WITH OZZIE OUT COLD, THE AIRCRAFT GENTLY DESCENDS INTO ANDY'S BACK YARD ---


OH, BOY! TERRA FIRMA!
WHAT ABOUT OZZIE?


LET'S TAKE HIM IN AND PUT HIM ON THE SOFA!

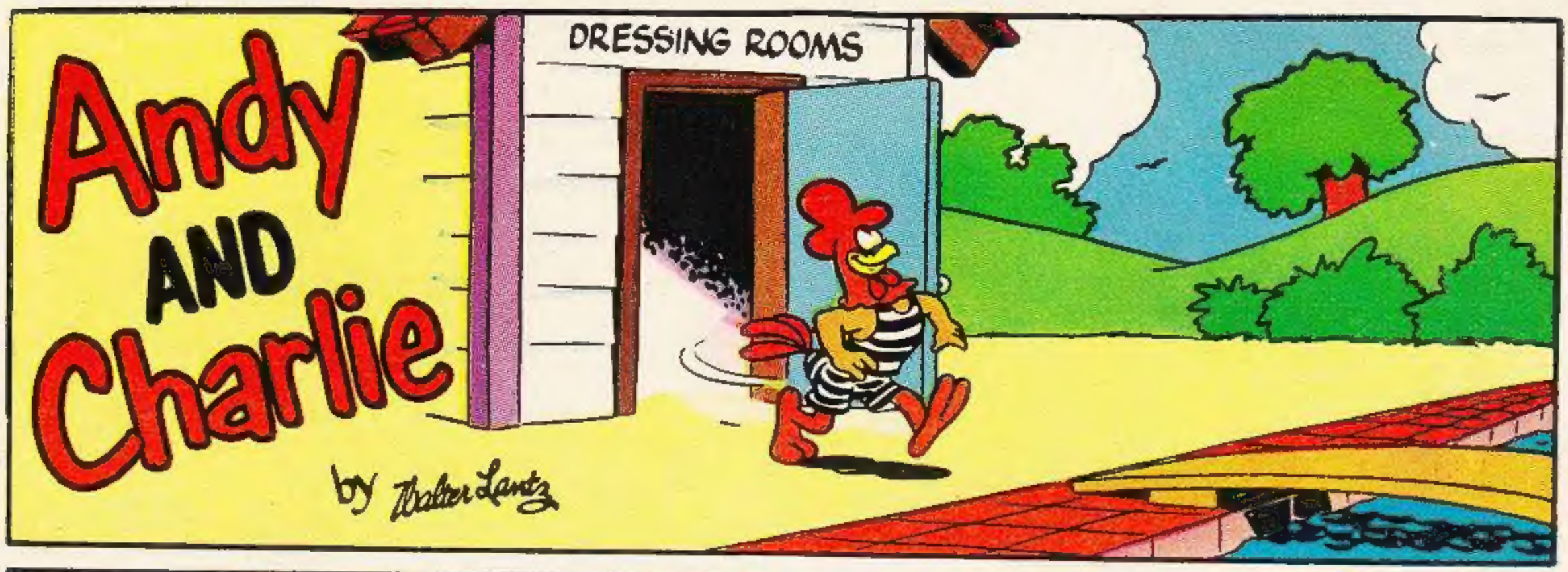
OH, DEAR! CHARLIE, I THINK YOU HIT HIM TOO HARD!
JUST BRING ME SOME ICE WATER!


HERE!

THIS USUALLY WORKS!
SPLOSH!

HOW YA COMIN' WITH THE PROBLEM, OZZIE?
GOSH! I ALMOST HAD IT LICKED ---

THEN I REMEMBERED ABOUT SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS AND HAD TO START ALL OVER AGAIN!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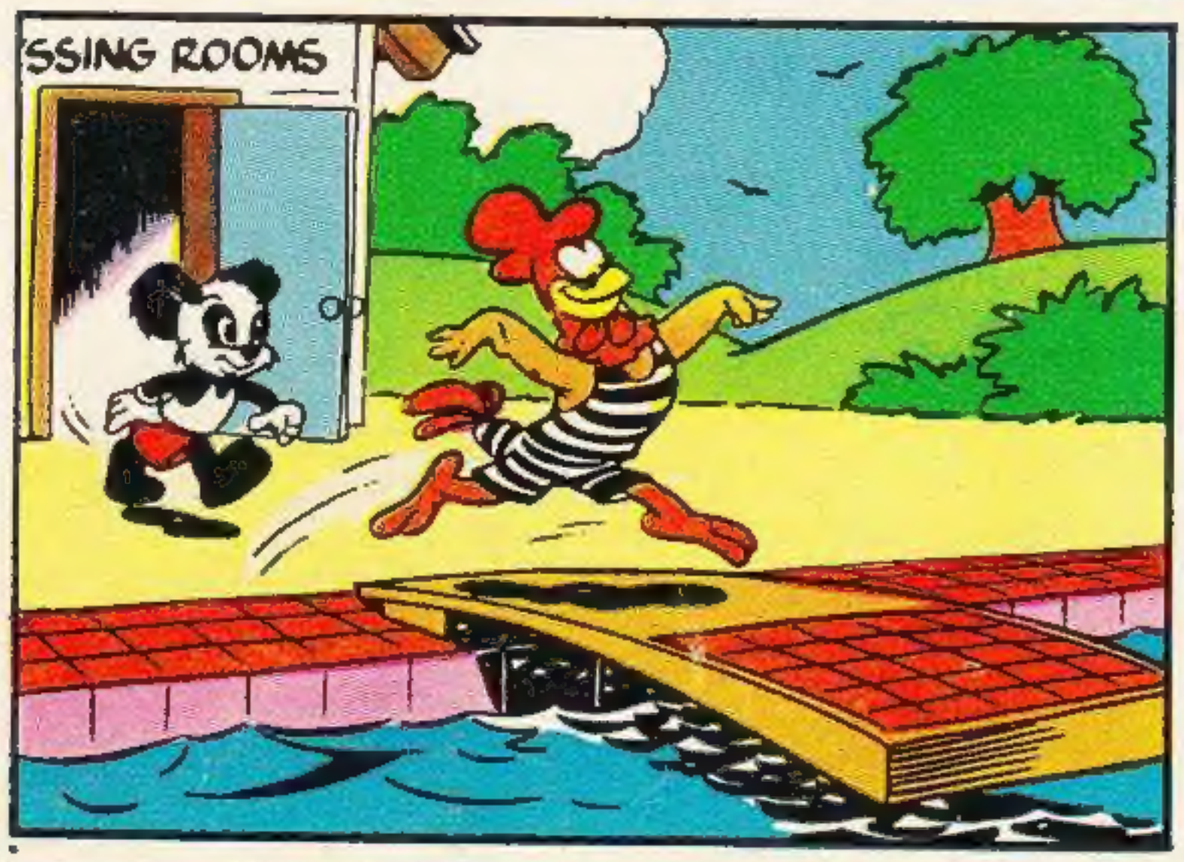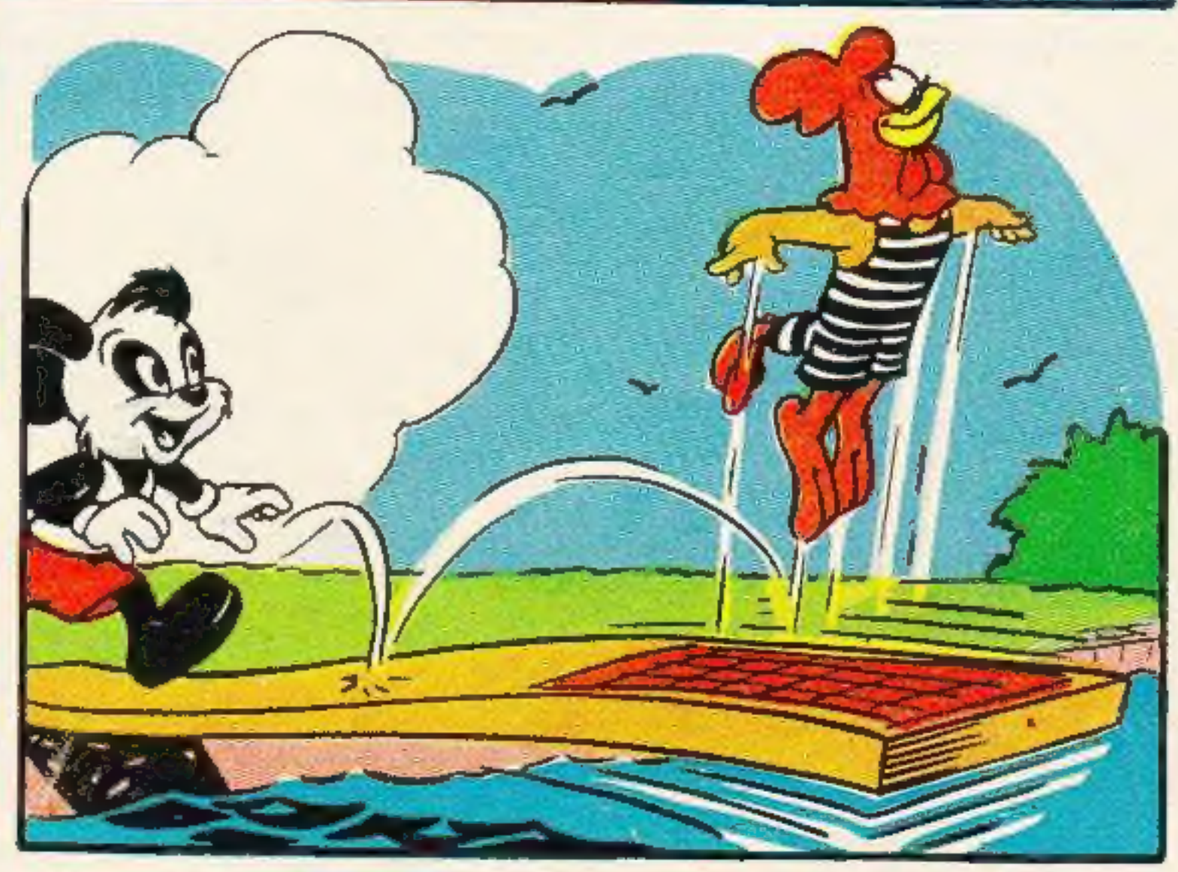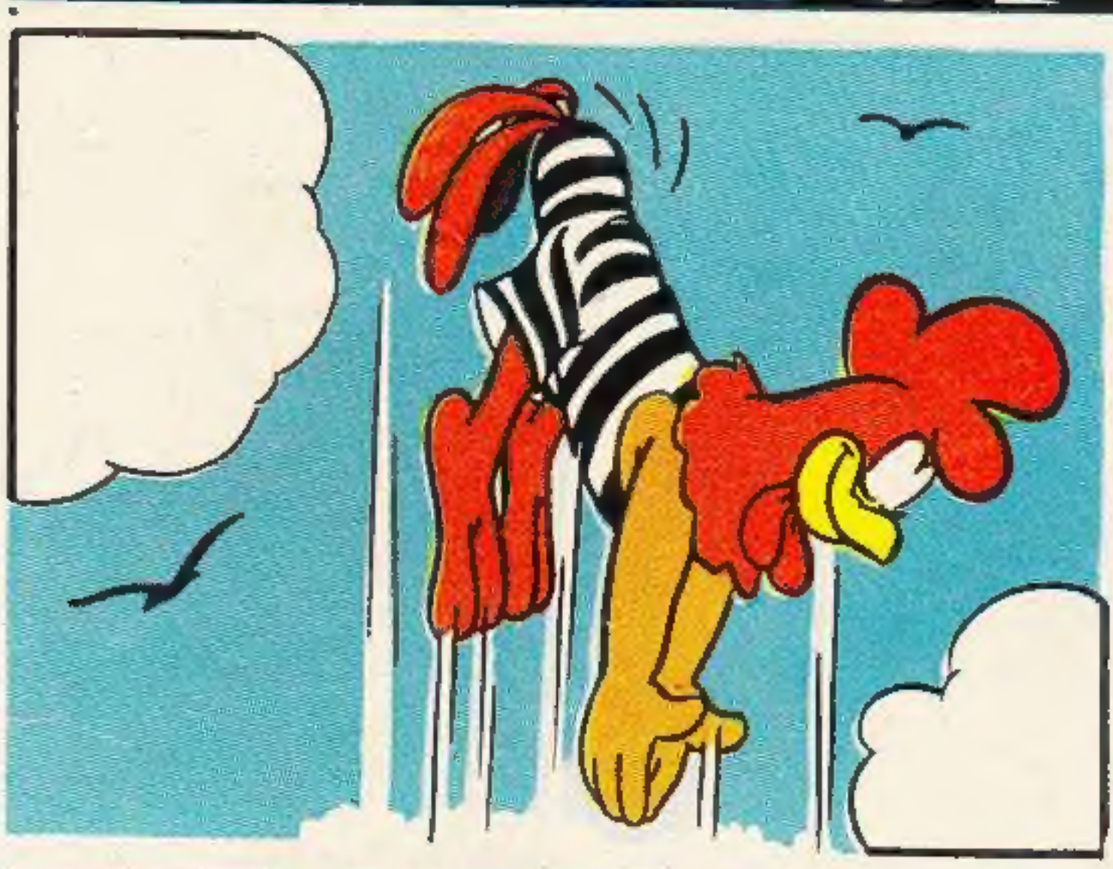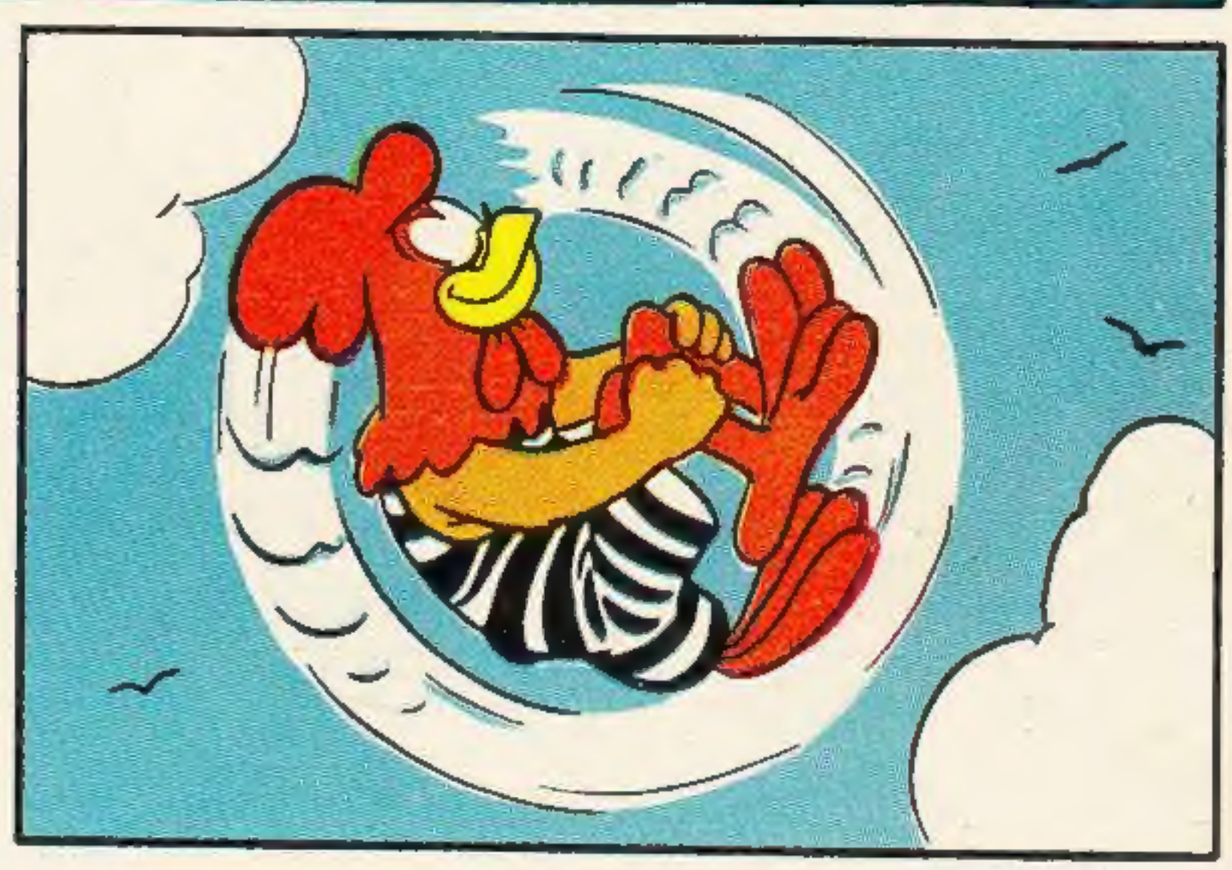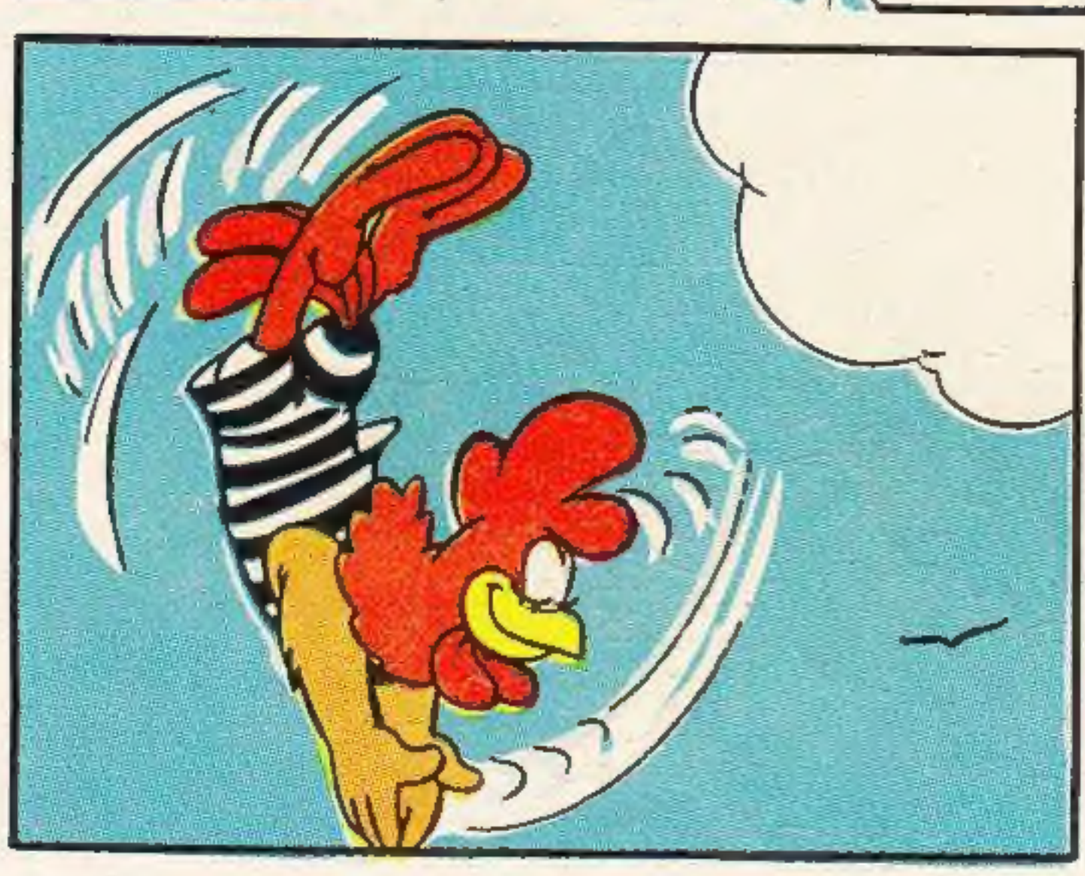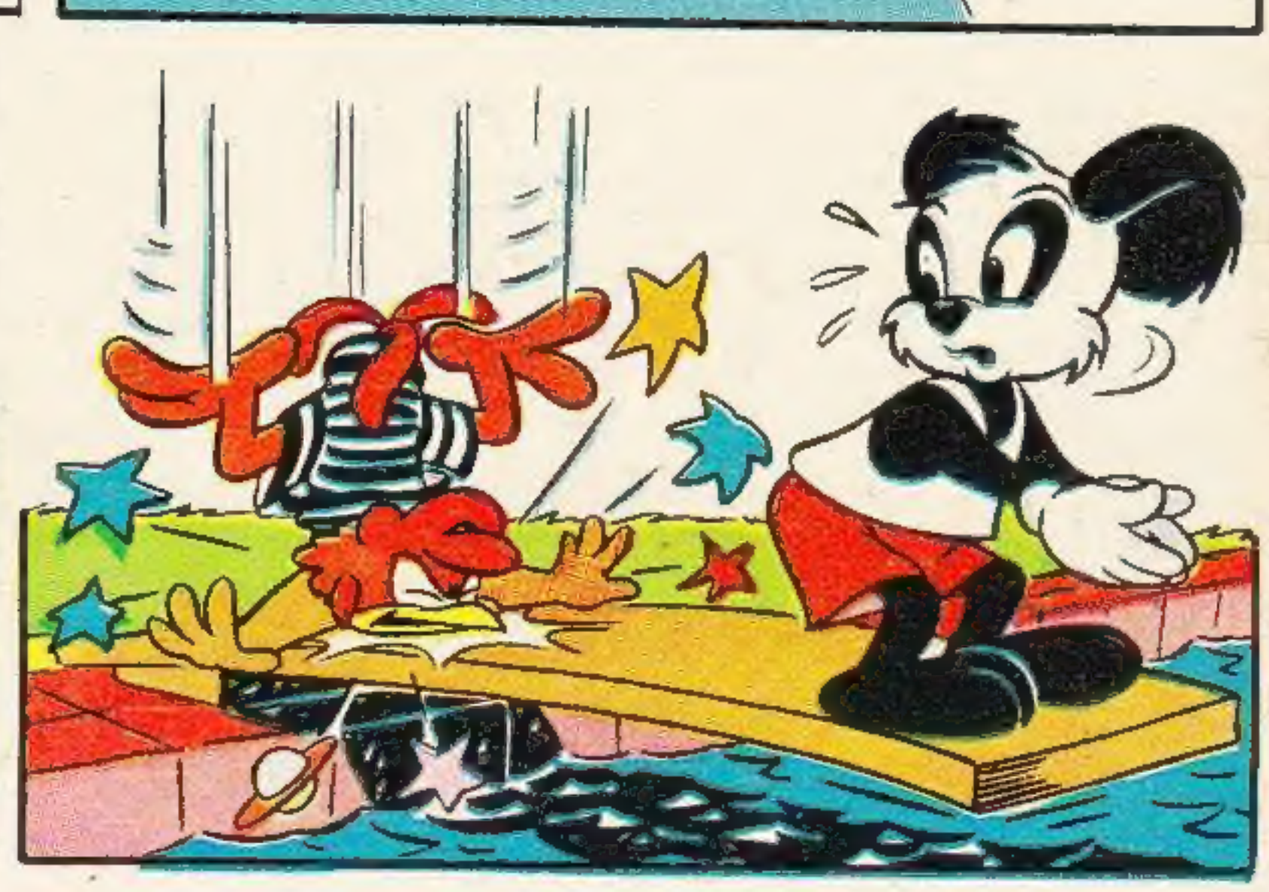
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